

BLUCORA, INC.  
Form 8-K  
March 30, 2017

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**  
**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 28, 2017**

**BLUCORA, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**

**of incorporation)**

**000-25131**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**  
**10900 N.E. 8th Street, Suite 800**

**91-171810**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification No.)**

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**Bellevue, Washington 98004**

**(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)**

**(415) 201-6100**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code**

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On March 28, 2017, Andrew M. Snyder, who has served as a director of Blucora, Inc. (the Company) since 2011, informed the Board of Directors (the Board) of the Company that he does not plan to stand for re-election at the Company's 2017 annual meeting of stockholders (the 2017 Annual Meeting), which will be held on June 1, 2017. Mr. Snyder will continue to serve as a director until the 2017 Annual Meeting. In addition, on March 29, 2017, Steven W. Hooper, who has served as a director of the Company since 2011, informed the Board that he plans to retire from the Board effective June 1, 2017. Mr. Hooper will continue to serve as a director until the 2017 Annual Meeting. The decisions made by Messrs. Snyder and Hooper to no longer serve on the Board are not the result of any disagreement with the Company. The Board has engaged the executive search firm of Heidrick & Struggles to assist in filling the two Board vacancies that will occur as a result of the decision by Mr. Snyder not to stand for re-election and the retirement of Mr. Hooper.

On August 23, 2011, the Company entered into a Securities Purchase Agreement (the Agreement) with Cambridge Information Group I LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (CIG). In connection with the Agreement, Andrew M. Snyder was elected to fill an existing vacancy on the Company's Board at that time. Pursuant to the Agreement, CIG has the right to appoint a replacement investor representative in the event that Mr. Snyder ceases to serve on the Board. CIG's right to appoint an investor representative will expire upon the earlier of (i) such time as CIG no longer beneficially owns at least 1 million shares of the Company's common stock and (ii) August 23, 2017. CIG has waived its right to appoint a replacement investor representative when Mr. Snyder ceases to serve on the Board.

**Signatures**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BLUCORA, INC.

Date: March 29, 2017

By: /s/ Mark A. Finkelstein  
Mark A. Finkelstein

Chief Legal & Administrative Officer and Secretary