Athwal Davinder S Form 4 January 04, 2019

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Athwal Davinder S	g Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLUCORA, INC. [BCOR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
6333 NORTH STATE HW 161, SUITE 600	Y	(Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2019	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer			
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
IRVING, TX 75038		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies Ac	quired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	n(A) or Dis	sposed	of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	any Code (D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/02/2019		A	16,278 (1)	A	\$0	48,930 (2)	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	ivative Expiration Date urities (Month/Day/Year) uritied (A) Disposed of tr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 1 3 (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.03	01/02/2019		A	31,539	(3)	01/02/2026	Common Stock	31,539	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Athwal Davinder S 6333 NORTH STATE HWY 161 SUITE 600 IRVING, TX 75038

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Wendy Walton, as Attorney-in-Fact for Davinder Athwal

01/04/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Reflects a grant of restricted stock units ("RSUs") that was made to the reporting person on January 2, 2019 and that will vest equally over a three-year period on each anniversary of the grant date.
- Not included in this amount are 14,243 performance-based restricted stock units, of which from 0% to 200% are eligible to vest following (2) the end of the 2021 fiscal year subject to the Issuer's achievement of certain financial goals over a three-year period and certification by the Compensation Committee.
- (3) The option vests according to the following schedule: one-third vests on January 2, 2020, an additional one-third vest on January 2, 2021, and the remaining one-third will vest on January 2, 2022, such that the option will be fully vested on January 2, 2022.

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