

Athwal Davinder S
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Athwal Davinder S

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 6333 NORTH STATE HWY
 161, SUITE 600
 (Street)

IRVING, TX 75038

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 BLUCORA, INC. [BCOR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/02/2019

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___X___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 01/02/2019 | | A | (A) or (D) A | 16,278 (1) \$ 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. 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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