Clendening John S Form 4 October 15, 2018

#### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Clendening John S			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BLUCORA, INC. [BCOR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Midd		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Shook an approacte)		
6333 N STATE HIGHWAY 161, 6TH FLOOR		Y 161,	(Month/Day/Year) 10/11/2018	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  President and CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
IRVING, TX 7	5038		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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. Securit ord Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (	` ′	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/11/2018		M	34,000	A	\$ 4.98	666,799	D	
Common Stock	10/11/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	31,203	D	\$ 32.788 (2)	635,596	D	
Common Stock	10/11/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	17,797	D	\$ 33.6559 (3)	617,799	D	
Common Stock	10/12/2018		M	12,000	A	\$ 4.98	629,799	D	
Common Stock	10/12/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	16,500	D	\$ 33.0187	613,299	D	

(4)

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)

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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.98	10/11/2018		M	34,000	<u>(5)</u>	04/04/2023	Common Stock	34,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.98	10/12/2018		M	12,000	<u>(5)</u>	04/04/2023	Common Stock	12,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Clendening John S 6333 N STATE HIGHWAY 161, 6TH FLOOR IRVING, TX 75038	X		President and CEO			

### **Signatures**

/s/ Wendy Walton, as Attorney-in-Fact for John S. Clendening

10/15/2018

\*\*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).

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- (1) The sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 14, 2018.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$32.36 to (2) \$33.35. Upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or any security holder of the issuer, the reporting person will provide the full
- (2) \$33.35. Upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or any security holder of the issuer, the reporting person will provide the full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$33.36 to (3) \$34.17. Upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or any security holder of the issuer, the reporting person will provide the full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$32.46 to (4) \$33.31. Upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or any security holder of the issuer, the reporting person will provide the full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (5) 15% of the total option vested on April 4, 2016. The remainder vested 33.33% on April 4, 2017, and approximately 16.67% vests at the end of each six-month period thereafter, such that the option will be fully vested on April 4, 2019.

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