

AMERICAN CAMPUS COMMUNITIES INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Nickel Brian B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 AMERICAN CAMPUS COMMUNITIES INC [ACC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/30/2010

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

C/O AMERICAN CAMPUS COMMUNITIES, INC., 805 LAS CIMAS PARKWAY SUITE 400

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

AUSTIN, TX 78746

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common stock	04/30/2010		M		10,000	D	
Common stock	04/30/2010		S		266	D	
Common stock	04/30/2010		S		233	D	
Common stock	04/30/2010		S		14	D	
	04/30/2010		S		3,622	D	

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Common stock							
Common stock	04/30/2010	S	1,600	D	\$ 29.01	4,265	D
Common stock	04/30/2010	S	2,351	D	\$ 29.02	1,914	D
Common stock	04/30/2010	S	100	D	\$ 29.05	1,814	D
Common stock	04/30/2010	S	100	D	\$ 29.06	1,714	D
Common stock	04/30/2010	S	114	D	\$ 29.1	1,600	D
Common stock	04/30/2010	S	100	D	\$ 29.12	1,500	D
Common stock	04/30/2010	S	200	D	\$ 29.13	1,300	D
Common stock	04/30/2010	S	1,200	D	\$ 29.16	100	D
Common stock	04/30/2010	S	100	D	\$ 29.18	0	D
Common stock	05/03/2010	M	10,000	A	<u>11</u>	10,000	D
Common stock	05/03/2010	S	1,158	D	\$ 29	8,842	D
Common stock	05/03/2010	S	800	D	\$ 29.01	8,042	D
Common stock	05/03/2010	S	400	D	\$ 29.02	7,642	D
Common stock	05/03/2010	S	142	D	\$ 29.03	7,500	D
Common stock	05/03/2010	S	602	D	\$ 29.04	6,898	D
Common stock	05/03/2010	S	500	D	\$ 29.05	6,398	D
Common stock	05/03/2010	S	500	D	\$ 29.06	5,898	D
Common stock	05/03/2010	S	800	D	\$ 29.07	5,098	D
Common stock	05/03/2010	S	800	D	\$ 29.08	4,298	D
	05/03/2010	S	1,000	D		3,298	D

Common stock					\$	29.09	
Common stock	05/03/2010	S	2,798	D	\$ 29.1	500	D
Common stock	05/03/2010	S	100	D	\$ 29.11	400	D
Common stock	05/03/2010	S	400	D	\$ 29.12	0	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)

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
Common units of the Operating Partnership	\$ 0	04/30/2010		M	10,000	(1) (1)	Common stock, par value \$.01 per share	10,000
Common units of the Operating Partnership	\$ 0	05/03/2010		M	10,000	(1) (1)	Common stock, par value \$.01 per share	10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Nickel Brian B C/O AMERICAN CAMPUS COMMUNITIES, INC.	X			

805 LAS CIMAS PARKWAY SUITE 400  
AUSTIN, TX 78746

## Signatures

/s/ Jonathan A.  
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05/03/2010

\_\_\_\_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).

Common units in American Campus Communities Operating Partnership, LP (the "Operating Partnership") are redeemable for cash based (1) upon the fair market value of an equivalent number of shares of American Campus Communities, Inc ("ACC") common stock, or, at the election of the Operating Partnership, an equal number of shares of ACC's common stock.

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