

Palmer John David  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Palmer John David		(Month/Day/Year)	BLUCORA, INC. [BCOR]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		11/02/2017		
6333 NORTH STATE HWY			(Check all applicable)	
161,Â SUITE 600			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(Street)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
IRVING,Â TXÂ 75038			Principal Actg and Fin Officer	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	2,830 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/20/2024	02/20/2024	19,811 \$ 15.9	D

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Palmer John David 6333 NORTH STATE HWY 161 SUITE 600 IRVING, TX 75038			Principal Actg and Fin Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ John D. Palmer  
Date: 11/03/2017

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- Reflects a grant of restricted stock units ("RSUs") that was made to the reporting person upon joining Blucora, Inc. on February 20, 2017.
- (1) The RSU grant will vest over a three-year period, with 33.33% of the shares vesting on February 20, 2018, and approximately 16.67% vesting at the end of each six month period thereafter (with the final vesting date to occur on February 20, 2020).
  - (2) The option vests according to the following schedule: 33.33% vests on February 20, 2018, and approximately 16.67% vests at the end of each six-month period thereafter, such that the option will be fully vested on February 20, 2020.

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