

CORINTHIAN COLLEGES INC  
Form 8-K  
January 28, 2005

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

January 26, 2005

Corinthian Colleges, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

0-25283

33-0717312

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

6 Hutton Centre Drive, Suite 400, Santa Ana,  
California

92707

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(714) 427-3000

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



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**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On January 26, 2005, the Board of Directors of Corinthian Colleges, Inc. (the "Company") adopted Amendment 2005-1 (the "Amendment") to its 2004 New-Hire Award Plan (the "Plan"), decreasing the aggregate shares available for award grant purposes under the Plan to 265,000 shares of Company common stock. Awards may be granted under the Plan only as an inducement material to the award recipient's entering into employment with the Company and only if the recipient was not previously an employee or director of the Company (or following a bona fide period of non-employment).

The foregoing summary of the Amendment is qualified in its entirety by reference to the text of the Amendment, a copy of which is filed as an exhibit to this report.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Corinthian Colleges, Inc.

*January 28, 2005*

By: *Stan A. Mortensen*

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*Name: Stan A. Mortensen*

*Title: Senior Vice President and General Counsel*

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<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
10.1	Amendment 2005-1 to Corinthian Colleges, Inc. 2004 New-Hire Award Plan.