AMERICAN CAMPUS COMMUNITIES INC Form 3 May 13, 2011 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Reporting Person

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Perry Daniel | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN CAMPUS COMMUNITIES INC [ACC] | | |
|---|---------|----------|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 05/05/2011 | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | |
| C/O AMERICAN CAMPUS COMMUNITIES, 12700 HILL | | | | (Check all applicable) | | |
| COUNTRY | BLVD., | SUITE | | Director 10% Owner | | |

_X__Officer

(give title below) (specify below)

Executive VP, Capital Markets

T-200

(Street)

AUSTIN, TXÂ 78738

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|-------|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| 1.Title of Securi (Instr. 4) | ty | | 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 Sto | ck | | 16,853 | D | Â | | | |

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

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Other

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Date Exercisable and | 3. Title and Amount of | 4. | 5. | 6. Nature of Indirect |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| (Instr. 4) | Expiration Date | Securities Underlying | Conversion | Ownership | Beneficial Ownership |
| | (Month/Day/Year) | Derivative Security | or Exercise | Form of | (Instr. 5) |

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| | | (Instr. 4) | | Price of | Derivative |
|-------------------|------------------------|------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|---|
| Date Exercisal | Expiration ble Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|-----------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|--|--|
| 1 | D | irector | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Perry Daniel C/O AMERICAN CAMPUS COMMUNI 12700 HILL COUNTRY BLVD., SUITE AUSTIN, TX 78738 | | Â | Â | Executive VP, Capital Markets | Â | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | |
| /s/ Jonathan A. Graf, Attorney-in-Fact | 05/13/201 | 1 | | | | | |
| <u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person | Date | | | | | | |
| Explanation of Respons | ses: | | | | | | |

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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