

AMERICAN CAMPUS COMMUNITIES INC  
Form 8-K  
April 27, 2010  
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): April 27, 2010

AMERICAN CAMPUS COMMUNITIES, INC.  
*(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)*

Maryland	001-32265	760753089
<i>(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)</i>	<i>(Commission file number)</i>	<i>(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)</i>

805 Las Cimas Parkway Suite 400  
Austin, TX 78746  
*(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)*

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (512) 732-1000

Not applicable  
*(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)*

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

In connection with a review of its executive compensation practices, American Campus Communities, Inc. has determined that effective immediately, it will not enter into any new or materially amended agreements with named executive officers providing for excise tax gross-up provisions with respect to payments contingent upon a change in control.

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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.

AMERICAN CAMPUS COMMUNITIES, INC.

Date: April 27, 2010 By: /s/ Jonathan A. Graf  
Jonathan A. Graf  
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial  
Officer, Secretary and Treasurer