Clendening John S Form 4 May 18, 2018

FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Clendening John S			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLUCORA, INC. [BCOR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Enter an applicable)		
6333 N STATE HIGHWAY 161, STE 600		AY 161,	(Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2018	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
IRVING, TX 75038			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficia Owned Indirect (I) Ownersh Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/17/2018		M	35,000 (1)	A	\$ 4.98	660,333	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2018		F	16,734 (1)	D	\$ 35.7	643,599	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	de Securities		Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		{ } (
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.98	05/17/2018		M		35,000	(2)	04/04/2023	Common Stock	35,000	

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Reporting Owners

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Clendening John S 6333 N STATE HIGHWAY 161, STE 600 IRVING, TX 75038	X		President and CEO				
Signatures							
/s/ Wendy Walton, as Attorney-in-Fact for Jo	ohn S.		05/18/2018				

**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).
- Represents a "net exercise" of outstanding stock options. The reporting person received 18,266 shares of common stock on net exercise of (1) option to purchase 35,000 shares of common stock. The reporting person forfeited 16,734 shares of common stock underlying the option in payment of the exercise price and applicable tax withholding, using the closing stock price on May 17, 2018 of \$35.70.
- (2) 15% of the total option vested on April 4, 2016. The remainder vested 33.33% on April 4, 2017, and approximately 16.67% vests at the end of each six-month period thereafter, such that the option will be fully vested on April 4, 2019.

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