

CORINTHIAN COLLEGES INC  
Form 8-K  
August 18, 2006

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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):

August 18, 2006

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

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:

- 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.**

On August 18, 2006, Corinthian Colleges, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that it has received notice of an informal inquiry from the Securities and Exchange Commission regarding the Company's historic stock option grants. The Company's press release also announced that two shareholder derivative actions have been filed against certain current or former officers and directors of the Company, and against the Company as a nominal defendant, with respect to historic stock option grants. A copy of the Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and hereby incorporated by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

The exhibits to this Current Report are listed in the Exhibit Index set forth elsewhere herein.

The exhibit furnished with this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section or Sections 11 and 12(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, and is not incorporated by reference into any filing of the Company under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, whether made before or after the date of this report and irrespective of any general incorporation language in such filing, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

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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.

*August 18, 2006*

By: *Stan A. Mortensen*

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*Name: Stan A. Mortensen*

*Title: Senior Vice President and General Counsel*

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Exhibit Index

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Text of press release of Corinthian Colleges, Inc. issued August 18, 2006.