

AMERICAN CAMPUS COMMUNITIES INC  
Form 8-K  
March 21, 2012

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): March 20, 2012

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

Maryland  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

001-32265  
(Commission file number)

760753089  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

12700 Hill Country Boulevard, Suite T-200  
Austin, TX 78738  
(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)  
 Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)  
 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))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

(b) On March 20, 2012, Joseph M. Macchione informed the Board of Directors of American Camus Communities, Inc. that he declined to stand for re-election to the Board due to the time demands of his business activities.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

The press release related to Mr. Macchione's resignation is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Such information is furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

The Exhibits to this Report are listed on the Exhibit Index attached hereto.

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SIGNATURES

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

Date: March 20, 2012

AMERICAN CAMPUS COMMUNITIES, INC.

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

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Title
99.1	Press Release, dated March 20, 2012