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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement AMERICAN CAMPUS COMMUNITIES INC [ACC] Rippel John T (Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2018 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O AMERICAN CAMPUS (Check all applicable) COMMUNITIES, INC., Â 12700 HILL COUNTRY BLVD.. 10% Owner _X_ Director SUITE T-200

Officer Other
(Street) (Street) (give title below) (specify below)

AUSTIN, TXÂ 78738

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

Reporting Person

Person

6. Individual or Joint/GroupFiling(Check Applicable Line)_X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Form filed by More than One

(City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

2. Amount of Securities 3
Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) F

Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

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or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Common stock 20,000 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security
2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)
2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Securities Underlying Derivative Security
3. Title and Amount of Exercise Conversion Ownership Ownership Ownership Or Exercise Form of Conversion Ownership Owner

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(Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Date **Expiration Title** Amount or Direct (D) Security Exercisable Number of or Indirect Shares (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Rippel John T

C/O AMERICAN CAMPUS COMMUNITIES, INC. 12700 HILL COUNTRY BLVD., SUITE T-200

AUSTIN, TXÂ 78738

Signatures

/s/ Kim K. Voss, Attorney-in-fact 03/12/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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