AMERICAN CAMPUS COMMUNITIES INC Form 8-K September 05, 2018

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): September 5, 2018 AMERICAN CAMPUS COMMUNITIES, INC. AMERICAN CAMPUS COMMUNITIES OPERATING PARTNERSHIP LP (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter) 001-32265 76-0753089 Maryland 333-181102-01 Maryland 56-2473181 incorporation or organization) (Commission file number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number) 12700 Hill Country Blvd., Suite T-200, Austin, Texas 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)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging Growth Company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected to not use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant of Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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

Effective September 5, 2018, Mary C. Egan was appointed to the Board of Directors of American Campus Communities, Inc. (the "Company"). A copy of the press release issued in connection with the appointment of Ms. Egan is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Ms. Egan will serve as an independent director. In connection with her appointment to the Board of Directors, Ms. Egan received an initial grant of restricted stock units with a fair market value on date of grant of \$115,000. This grant immediately vested and was settled in shares of common stock. In connection with her service on the Board, Ms. Egan will receive annual cash compensation and equity grants pursuant to the Company's director compensation policy. Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit
NumberTitle99.1Press release, dated September 5, 2018

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.

Date: September 5, 2018 AMERICAN CAMPUS COMMUNITIES, INC.

By: /s/ Kim K. Voss Kim K. Voss Executive Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer

AMERICAN CAMPUS COMMUNITIES OPERATING PARTNERSHIP LP

By: American Campus Communities Holdings LLC, its general partner

By: American Campus Communities, Inc., its sole member

By: /s/ Kim K. Voss Kim K. Voss Executive Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer

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Exhibit Number 99.1 Press release, dated September 5, 2018