

CAMBIUM LEARNING GROUP, INC.

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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1(b).**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SURRETT RICHARD J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CAMBIUM LEARNING
GROUP, INC., 1800 VALLEY
VIEW LANE, SUITE 400

(Street)

DALLAS, TX 75234

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
SymbolCAMBIUM LEARNING GROUP,
INC. [ABCD]3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/23/20094. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share	12/23/2009		A	5,786 A	(1) (2) 5,786	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 10)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Signatures

/s/ Richard J. Surratt By: Steven E. Siesser, Esq.,
Attorney-in-Fact

12/28/2009

__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).

(1) The issuer acquired Voyager Learning Company pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Mergers, dated June 20, 2009 (the "Merger Agreement"), by and among the issuer, Voyager Learning Company, VSS-Cambium Holdings II Corp., Vowel Acquisition Corp., Consonant Acquisition Corp. and Vowel Representative, LLC. (the "Merger"). In connection with the Merger, the reporting person was entitled to elect to receive either (i) \$6.50 in cash, without interest, OR (ii) one share of common stock of the issuer (subject to a pro-rata cutback to the extent cash elections made by Voyager Learning Company stockholders exceeded \$67.5 million), plus regardless of the election made, additional consideration consisting of cash and a contingent value right as described in the Merger Agreement.

(2) In connection with the reporting person's election and, after the applying the pro-rata cutback in accordance with the terms of the Merger Agreement, the reporting person received 5,786 shares of common stock of the issuer plus additional cash consideration and a contingent value right in exchange for 5,786 shares of common stock of Voyager Learning Company owned by the reporting person prior to the Merger.

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