ARTISAN PARTNERS LTD PARTNERSHIP

Form SC 13G January 26, 2005

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No.)

Corinthian Colleges, Inc. (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock (Title of Class of Securities)

218868107 (CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2004 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

[x] Rule 13d-1(b)

[] Rule 13d-1(c)

[] Rule 13d-1(d)

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The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON /
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Artisan Partners Limited Partnership

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(see Inst	ructions)	(a) [] (b) []
Not Ap	plicable	(5) []
3 SEC USE C	NLY	
4 CITIZENSH	IP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
Delawa	re	
NUMBER OF	5 SOLE VOTING POWER	
SHARES	None	
BENEFICIALLY	6 SHARED VOTING POWER	
OWNED BY	5,591,200	
EACH	7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
REPORTING PERSON	None	
WITH	8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
	5,591,200	
9 AGGREGATE	AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	
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(see Ins	HE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP structions) Applicable	(a) [] (b) []
3 SEC USE	ONLY	
4 CITIZENS	SHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION A.	
NUMBER OF	5 SOLE VOTING POWER None	
SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	6 SHARED VOTING POWER 5,591,200	
EACH REPORTING	7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER None	
PERSON WITH	8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 5,591,200	
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Not A	Applicable	

11 PERCENT 6.2%	OF CLASS REPRESENT	ED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)	
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Common Stock

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number:

218868107

(e) Artisan Partners is an investment adviser registered under section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940; Artisan Corp. is the General Partner of Artisan Partners; Mr. Ziegler and Ms. Ziegler are the principal stockholders of Artisan Corp.

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Item 4 Ownership (at December 31, 2004):

(a) Amount owned "beneficially" within the meaning of rule 13d-3:

5,591,200

(b) Percent of class:

6.2% (based on 90,435,811 shares outstanding as of November 2, 2004)

- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: None
 - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 5,591,200
 - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: $\frac{None}{2}$
 - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct disposition of: 5,591,200
- Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

Not Applicable

Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:

The shares reported herein have been acquired on behalf of discretionary clients of Artisan Partners. Persons other than Artisan Partners are entitled to receive all dividends from, and proceeds from the sale of, those shares. None of those persons, to the knowledge of Artisan Partners, Artisan Corp., Mr. Ziegler or Ms. Ziegler, has an economic interest in more than 5% of the class.

Not Applicable

Not Applicable

Not Applicable

Item 10 Certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, ${\tt I}$ certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: January 26, 2005

ARTISAN INVESTMENT CORPORATION for itself and as general partner of ARTISAN PARTNERS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

By: Lawrence A. Totsky*

ANDREW A. ZIEGLER

Andrew A. Ziegler*

CARLENE MURPHY ZIEGLER

Carlene Murphy Ziegler*

*By: /s/ Lawrence A. Totsky

Lawrence A. Totsky Chief Financial Officer of Artisan Investment Corporation Attorney-in-Fact for Andrew A. Ziegler

Attorney-in-Fact for Andrew A. Ziegler Attorney-in-Fact for Carlene Murphy Ziegler

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Exhibit 1	Joint Filing Agreement dated as of January 26, 2005 by and among Artisan Partners Limited Partnership, Artisan Investment Corporation, Andrew A. Ziegler, and Carlene Murphy Ziegler
Exhibit 2	Power of Attorney of Andrew A. Ziegler dated as of April 2, 2002
Exhibit 3	Power of Attorney of Carlene M. Ziegler dated as of April 2, 2002
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