#### CAREER EDUCATION CORP

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(Last)

(City)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Friesen Jason T Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

CAREER EDUCATION CORP

(Check all applicable)

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[CECO]

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

03/14/2014

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

CAREER EDUCATION CORPORATION, 231 N. MARTINGALE ROAD

(Street)

(State)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SCHAUMBURG, IL 60173

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 3. 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Price Amount Common 03/14/2014 9,964 98,644 <sup>(2)</sup> D M Α (1) Stock Common 03/14/2014 D 9,964 88,680 (2) D Stock Common 953 (3) D 03/14/2014 F  $87,727 \stackrel{(2)}{=}$ D Stock Common 477 (3) D 03/14/2014 F 87,250 (2) D Stock

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4. 5. Number		6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction Derivative		Expiration Date		Underlying Securities 1	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities (Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired				(
	Derivative				(A) or				
	Security				Disposed of	*			
				(D)					
				(Instr. 3, 4,					
					and 5)				
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares
Cash Settled	<u>(1)</u>	03/14/2014		M	9,964	(4)	03/14/2017	Common	9,964
RSU					,	_		Stock	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Friesen Jason T

CAREER EDUCATION CORPORATION 231 N. MARTINGALE ROAD SCHAUMBURG, IL 60173

**SVP** 

## **Signatures**

By: Gail B Rago For: Jason T Friesen

03/18/2014

\*\*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) Each cash-settled RSU is the economic equivalent of one share of Issuer's common stock.
- (2) Includes 62,020 restricted stock units granted pursuant to the Career Education Corporation 2008 Incentive Compensation Plan, with each restricted stock unit representing a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- (3) Reflects shares of common stock surrendered to the Company to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of restricted stock or stock units.

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(4) These cash settled restricted stock units vest in four equal installments on each of March 14, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017.

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