CAREER EDUCATION CORP

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

SIMPSON REID E

(Last)

(City)

Common

Stock

CAREER EDUCATION CORP

(Check all applicable)

[CECO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

CAREER EDUCATION CORPORATION, 231 N.

03/06/2015

(Month/Day/Year)

below) below) SVP, CFO

MARTINGALE ROAD

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Zip)

(Middle)

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

SCHAUMBURG, IL 60173

(State)

03/06/2015

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Securities Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

Code V (D) Amount

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price 9,256 \$0 D Α Α 73,868 (1)

(A)

Common 03/06/2015 Stock

23,308 $97,176^{(3)}$ A \$0 A (2)

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 or 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 Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Cash Settled RSU	<u>(4)</u>	03/06/2015		A	9,256	(5)	03/14/2019	Common Stock	9,2
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.9	03/06/2015		A	17,697	<u>(6)</u>	03/06/2025	Common Stock	17,6
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.9	03/06/2015		A	49,188	<u>(7)</u>	03/06/2025	Common Stock	49,1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SIMPSON REID E						
CAREER EDUCATION CORPORATION 231 N. MARTINGALE ROAD			SVP, CFO			

Signatures

SCHAUMBURG, IL 60173

By: Greg E. Jansen For: Reid E. Simpson 03/10/2015

**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).
- Restricted stock units granted pursuant to the Career Education Corporation 2008 Incentive Compensation Plan, with each restricted stock (1) unit representing a contingent right to receive one share of common stock. The restricted stock units shall vest in four equal installments on each of March 14, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019.
- 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. The restricted stock units shall vest in three equal installments on each of March 14, 2016, 2017 and 2018.
- (3) Includes 87,176 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 the Issuer's common stock.

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- (4) Each cash-settled RSU is the economic equivalent of one share of Issuer's common stock.
- This grant of cash-settled RSUs was approved by the Compensation Committee of Issuer's Board of Directors on March 6, 2015 pursuant (5) to Issuer's 2008 Incentive Compensation Plan. These cash-settled RSUs vest in four equal installments on March 14, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019.
- (6) Exercisable in three equal installments on each of March 14, 2016, 2017 and 2018.
- (7) Exercisable in four equal installments on each of March 14, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019.

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