CAREER EDUCATION CORP

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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

MCCRAY RONALD D

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

CAREER EDUCATION CORP [CECO]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

(Month/Day/Year) 03/06/2015

below)

Interim Pres. & CEO

CAREER EDUCATION CORPORATION, 231 N. MARTINGALE ROAD

(Street)

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

D

SCHAUMBURG, IL 60173

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

Stock

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

Following

Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial (D) or Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Common 03/06/2015

Amount (D) 250,000 Α (1)

\$0 266,619 ⁽²⁾

Price

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)

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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. Transactic 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Cash Settled RSU	(3)	03/06/2015		A	11,324	<u>(4)</u>	03/14/2016	Common Stock	11,324

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	iciationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

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

X

Interim Pres. & CEO

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Signatures

By: Jeffrey D. Ayers For: Ronald D.

McCray

**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).

03/11/2015

- 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 on March 14, 2016 based on the level of achievement of an EBITDA performance measure and the number of restricted stock units eligible for vesting will be based on the length of Reporting Person's tenure as Interim President and CEO.
- Includes 250,000 restricted stock units ("RSU") and 14,619 deferred stock units ("DSU") granted pursuant to the Career Education

 Corporation 2008 Incentive Compensation Plan, with each RSU representing a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock and each DSU representing a contingent right to receive one share of Issuer's common stock upon Reporting Person's termination of service from the Issuer.
- (3) 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. These (4) cash-settled RSUs vest on March 14, 2016 based on the level of achievement of an EBITDA performance measure and the number of restricted stock units eligible for vesting will be based on the length of Reporting Person's tenure as Interim President and CEO.

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