#### CAREER EDUCATION CORP

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# FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Friesen Jason T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

CAREER EDUCATION CORP [CECO]

(Month/Day/Year)

03/14/2015

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director X\_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify below)

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CAREER EDUCATION CORPORATION, 231 N.

MARTINGALE ROAD

SCHAUMBURG, IL 60173

(State)

(City)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

(Street) Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

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

below)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |              |                  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I) | Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |            |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|--------------|------------------|--|--|-------------------------------------|------------|
|                                      |                                      |  | Code V  | Amount       | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price  | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)               | (Instr. 4)                          | (Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/14/2015                           |  | M   | - ,          | A                | (1)  | 97,157   | D                                   |            |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/14/2015                           |  | D   | 9,964        | D                | \$<br>5.82   | 87,193   | D                                   |            |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/14/2015                           |  | F   | 2,140<br>(2) | D                | \$<br>5.82   | 85,053 <u>(3)</u>                                      | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, |       | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4) |  |
|---|--|---|--|--|-------|--|--------------------|---|--|
|   |  |   | Code V                                 | and 5  |       | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Cash-Settled<br>RSU                                 | <u>(1)</u>   | 03/14/2015                              | M                                      |  | 9,964 | <u>(4)</u>   | 03/14/2017         | Common<br>Stock   | 9,964                                  |

# **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

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## **Signatures**

Jason T. Friesen by POA: Gail B.

Rago 03/17/2015

\*\*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).
- (1) Each cash-settled RSU is the economic equivalent of one share of Issuer's common stock.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Includes 44,015 restricted stock units granted pursuant to the Career Education Corporation 2008 Incentive Compensation Plan, with each unit representing a contingent right to receive one share of Issuer's common stock.
- (4) The remaining cash-settled RSUs vest in two equal annual installments on each of March 14, 2016 and 2017.

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