#### CAREER EDUCATION CORP Form 3 April 08, 2015 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB

### **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and A Person <u>*</u> Peppers 1		porting	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CAREER EDUCATION CORP [CECO]				
(Last) (First) (Middle) CAREER EDUCATION CORPORATION, 231 N. MARTINGALE ROAD (Street) SCHAUMBURG, IL 60173			04/01/2015	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Principal Accounting Officer		) Owner r ow)	<ul> <li>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</li> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> </ul>	
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - I	Non-Deriva	tive Securit	ies Be	eneficially Owned	
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		ture of Indirect Beneficial ership : 5)	
Common Stock			9,147.6 <u>(1)</u>		D	Â		
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities benefic owned directly or indirectly.					SEC 1473 (7-02	2)		
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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
			Derivative	Security:	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Cash Settled RSU	(2)	03/14/2017	Common Stock	5,030	\$ (3)	D	Â
Cash Settled RSU	(4)	03/14/2018	Common Stock	4,809	\$ <u>(3)</u>	D	Â
Cash Settled RSU	(5)	03/14/2019	Common Stock	5,056	\$ <u>(3)</u>	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(6)	05/19/2015	Common Stock	750	\$ 34.7	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Peppers Michele A CAREER EDUCATION CORPORATION 231 N. MARTINGALE ROAD SCHAUMBURG, IL 60173	Â	Â	Principal Accounting Officer	Â		
Signatures						

## Signatures

Michele A. Peppers by POA: Gail B. Rago

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

04/08/2015

Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- Includes 5,748 restricted stock units granted pursuant to the Career Educaton 2008 Incentive Compensation Plan, with each restricted (1)stock unit representing a contingent right to receive one share of stock.
- (2) These cash-settled RSUs vest in two equal installments on each of March 14, 2016 and 2017.
- (3) Each cash-settled RSU is the economic equivalent of one share of Issuer's common stock.
- (4) Exercisable in three equal annual installments on each of March 14, 2016, 2017 and 2018.
- (5) Exercisable in four equal annual installments on each of March 14, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019.
- (6) Non-Qualified stock options are fully vested.

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