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 * **NELSON TODD S**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol CAREER EDUCATION CORP

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

[CECO]

(Last)

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

_X__ Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

President & CEO

(Month/Day/Year)

08/12/2015

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

CAREER EDUCATION CORPORATION, 231 N. MARTINGALE ROAD

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by More than One Reporting

SCHAUMBURG, IL 60173

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if

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

Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

> Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price

Common Stock

08/12/2015

Code V Amount 59,524 (1)

\$0 59,524 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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of dependence of Derivative Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date	7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nui Sha
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.15	08/12/2015		A	250,732	(2)	08/12/2025	Common Stock	25
Cash-settled RSU	(3)	08/12/2015		A	59,524	<u>(4)</u>	09/14/2019	Common Stock	59
Cash-settled RSU	<u>(3)</u>	08/12/2015		A	520,834	<u>(5)</u>	09/14/2017	Common Stock	52

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
NELSON TODD S						
CAREER EDUCATION CORPORATION	X	President				
231 N. MARTINGALE ROAD	Λ		& CEO			
SCHAUMBURG, IL 60173						

Signatures

Jeffrey D. Ayers as Power of Attorney for: Todd S.
Nelson

08/13/2015

**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 (the "2008 Plan"), with each restricted stock unit representing the contingent right to receive one share of Issuer's common stock. The restricted stock units shall vest in four equal annual installments on each of September 14, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019.
- (2) Exercisable in four equal annual installments on each of September 14, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019.
- (3) Each cash-settled RSU is the economic equivalent of one share of Issuer's common stock.
- (4) Cash-settled RSUs granted under the 2008 Plan. These cash-settled RSUs vest in four equal annual installments on each of September 14, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019.
- (5) These cash-settled RSUs vest in two equal annual installments on each of September 14, 2016 and 2017.

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