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(Print or Type R	esponses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Cooper Jeffrey R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CAREER EDUCATION CORP [CECO]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) CAREER EDUCATION CORPORATION, 231 N. MARTINGALE ROAD			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2016					Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) below) SVP, Chief Compliance Officer		
				ndment, Date Original th/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
SCHAUMB	URG, IL 6017	/3						Form filed by I Person	More than One Ro	eporting
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ear) Executi any	emed on Date, if 'Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquirec Disposec (Instr. 3,	d (A) of d of (D 4 and (A) or)) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/07/2016			Code V A	Amount 6,960 (1)	(D) A	Price \$ 0	17,048 (2)	D	
Reminder: Repo	ort on a separate l	ine for each c	lass of secur	ities benefi	cially own	ed dire	ectly 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 2. 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amour 4. Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Securit Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3) Price of (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Amo Expiration Date or Title Exercisable Date Num Code V (A) (D) of Sh Cash-Settled Common (4) (3)03/07/2016 Α 6,960 03/14/2020 6.9 RSU Stock Non-Qualified Common (5) Stock Option \$4.49 03/07/2016 38,760 03/07/2026 38. A Stock (right to buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Cooper Jeffrey R CAREER EDUCATION CORPORATION 231 N. MARTINGALE ROAD SCHAUMBURG, IL 60173			SVP, Chief Compliance Officer				
Signatures							
Jeffrey R. Cooper by POA: Gail B. Rago	03/08/2016						
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date						

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Restricted stock units granted pursuant to the Career Education Corporation 2008 Incentive Compensation Plan, with each unit (1) representing the contingent right to receive one share of Issuer's common stock. The restricted stock units shall vest in four equal installments on each of March 14, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020.

- (2) Includes 15,981 restricted stock units granted pursuant to the Career Education Corporation 2008 Incentive Compensation Plan, with each unit representing the contingent right to receive one share of Issuer's common stock.
- (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 7, 2016 pursuant

- (4) to the Career Education Corporation 2008 Incentive Compensation Plan. The cash-settled RSUs shall vest in four equal installments on each of March 14, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020.
- (5) Exercisable in four equal installments on each of March 14, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020.

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