CAREER EDUCATION CORP

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

CAREER EDUCATION CORP

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Peppers Michele A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

CAREER EDUCATION

CORPORATION, 231 N. MARTINGALE ROAD

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Symbol

[CECO]

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

(Month/Day/Year)

03/07/2016

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

below)

Principal Accounting Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SCHAUMBURG, IL 60173

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

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

Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Price Amount (D)

(A)

Common 03/07/2016 Stock

16,080 \$0 (1)

 $24,975.6^{(2)}$ 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day)	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shar
Cash-Settled RSU	(3)	03/07/2016		A	16,080	<u>(4)</u>	03/14/2020	Common Stock	16,08

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Michele A. Peppers 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).
- ** 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, 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 21,136 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.

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