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(Print or Type I	Responses)									
Hurst Andrew Symb			Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading nbol AREER EDUCATION CORP				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	[CECO]					(Check all applicable)				
(Mon			. Date of Earliest Transaction Month/Day/Year))3/14/2016				Director10% Owner XOfficer (give titleOther (specify below) below)			
CORPORT	ION, 231 N. ALE ROAD		010					SVP, CTU		
	(Street)		endment, Dat nth/Day/Year)	-			6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by 0			
SCHAUMB	BURG, IL 60173						Form filed by M Person	Iore than One Re	eporting	
(City)	(State) (Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acc	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction(A) or Dis Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4		(A) or		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	03/14/2016		Code V F	Amount 347 (1)	(D) D	Price \$	36,119	D		
Stock Common Stock	03/14/2016		А	69,500 (2)	А	4.6 \$ 0	105,619	D		
Common Stock	03/14/2016		М	1,115	А	<u>(3)</u>	106,734	D		
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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 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. Transactiv Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number for Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Cash-Settled RSU	<u>(3)</u>	03/14/2016		М		1,115	(5)	03/14/2019	Common Stock	1,115

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Hurst Andrew CAREER EDUCATION CORPORTION 231 N. MARTINGALE ROAD SCHAUMBURG, IL 60173			SVP, CTU			
Signatures						
Andrew H. Hurst by POA: Gail B. Rago	03/16	6/2016				

Explanation of Responses:

**Signature of Reporting Person

- * 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).

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- (1) 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.
- Performance-based restricted stock units granted pursuant to the Career Education Corporation 2008 Incentive Compensation Plan, with
 (2) each unit representing the contingent right to receive one share of Issuer's common stock. The units vest 20% on March 14, 2017, 50% on March 14, 2018 and 30% on March 14, 2019, subject to the achievement of certain performance criteria.
- (3) Each cash-settled RSU is the economic equivalent of one share of Issuer's common stock.

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(4) Includes 94,530 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.

(5) The remaining cash-settled RSUs vest in three equal installments on March 14, 2017, 2018 and 2019.

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