

CAREER EDUCATION CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 SIMPSON REID E

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)  
 03/06/2015

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 SVP, CFO

(Street)  
 SCHAUMBURG, IL 60173

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	03/06/2015		A		9,256 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 0 73,868 D
Common Stock	03/06/2015		A		23,308 <sup>(2)</sup>	A	\$ 0 97,176 <sup>(3)</sup> 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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Cash Settled RSU	(4)	03/06/2015		A	9,256	(5) 03/14/2019	Common Stock	9,256
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.9	03/06/2015		A	17,697	(6) 03/06/2025	Common Stock	17,697
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.9	03/06/2015		A	49,188	(7) 03/06/2025	Common Stock	49,188

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SIMPSON REID E CAREER EDUCATION CORPORATION 231 N. MARTINGALE ROAD SCHAUMBURG, IL 60173			SVP, CFO	

## Signatures

By: Greg E. Jansen For: Reid E. Simpson 03/10/2015

\*\*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).

(1) Restricted stock units granted pursuant to the Career Education Corporation 2008 Incentive Compensation Plan, with each restricted stock unit representing a contingent right to receive one share of common stock. The restricted stock units shall vest in four equal installments on each of March 14, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019.

(2) Restricted stock units granted pursuant to the Career Education Corporation 2008 Incentive Compensation Plan, with each restricted stock unit representing a contingent right to receive one share of common stock. The restricted stock units shall vest in three equal installments on each of March 14, 2016, 2017 and 2018.

(3) Includes 87,176 restricted stock units granted pursuant to the Career Education Corporation 2008 Incentive Compensation Plan, with each restricted stock unit representing a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.

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(4) Each cash-settled RSU is the economic equivalent of one share of Issuer's common stock.

(5) This grant of cash-settled RSUs was approved by the Compensation Committee of Issuer's Board of Directors on March 6, 2015 pursuant to Issuer's 2008 Incentive Compensation Plan. These cash-settled RSUs vest in four equal installments on March 14, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019.

(6) Exercisable in three equal installments on each of March 14, 2016, 2017 and 2018.

(7) Exercisable in four equal installments on each of March 14, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019.

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