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 *

Cooper Jeffrey R

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CAREER EDUCATION CORP

[CECO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

03/04/2014

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

below) SVP, Chief Compliance Officer

CAREER EDUCATION CORPORATION, 231 N. MARTINGALE ROAD

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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 3. 4. Securities

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

Code (Instr. 8)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s)

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

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

(A)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price (D)

Common Stock

03/04/2014

Code V Amount 6,716 Α (1)

\$0 6,716 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 Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|---|--------------------|--|---------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | and 5) (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amo or Num of Sh |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 7.33 | 03/04/2014 | | A | 18,316 | (2) | 03/04/2024 | Common Stock | 18,3 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| Fg | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Cooper Jeffrey R CAREER EDUCATION CORPORATION 231 N. MARTINGALE ROAD SCHAUMBURG, IL 60173 | | | SVP, Chief Compliance Officer | | | | |

Signatures

By: Gail B. Rago For: Jeffrey Cooper 03/06/2014

**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 restricted stock (1) 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, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018.
- (2) Exercisable in four equal annual installments on each of March 14, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018.

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