

Civitas Solutions, Inc.
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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 *
PETERSEN DAVID M.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O CIVITAS SOLUTIONS,
 INC., 313 CONGRESS STREET**

(Street)

BOSTON, MA 02210

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Civitas Solutions, Inc. [CIVI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
12/09/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Redwood Op. Group President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/09/2016		A	7,038 (1)	\$ 0 260,319	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. 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.05	12/09/2016		A	9,160	(2) 12/06/2026	Common Stock	9,160

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PETERSEN DAVID M. C/O CIVITAS SOLUTIONS, INC. 313 CONGRESS STREET BOSTON, MA 02210			Redwood Op. Group President	

Signatures

/s/ Gina L. Martin, by power of attorney
 12/13/2016
 **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).
- Represents restricted stock units issued to the reporting person. The restricted stock units are subject to the terms and conditions of the
- (1) Civitas Solutions, Inc. 2014 Omnibus Incentive Plan, and vest in three equal annual increments over a three-year period, with the first vesting date on December 6, 2017.
 - (2) The stock options are subject to the terms and conditions of the Civitas Solutions, Inc. 2014 Omnibus Incentive Plan, and vest in three equal annual increments over a three-year period, with the first vesting date on December 6, 2017.

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