

CAREER EDUCATION CORP  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**STEFFEY SCOTT W**

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)  
**04/08/2014**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**CEO & President**

(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	04/08/2014		M	26,136	A	161,228 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	04/08/2014		M	62,500	A	223,728 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	04/08/2014		D	26,136	D	\$ 7.05 197,592 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	04/08/2014		D	62,500	D	\$ 7.05 135,092 <sup>(2)</sup>	D

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Cash Settled RSU	(1)	04/08/2014		M	62,500	(3) 03/14/2017	Common Stock	62,500
Cash Settled RSU	(1)	04/08/2014		M	26,136	(3) 03/14/2017	Common Stock	26,136

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STEFFEY SCOTT W CAREER EDUCATION CORPORATION 231 N. MARTINGALE ROAD SCHAUMBURG, IL 60173	X		CEO & President	

## Signatures

By: Gail B Rago For: Scott W Steffey 04/10/2014

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).
- (1) Each cash-settled RSU is the economic equivalent of one share of Issuer's common stock.
- (2) Includes 110,092 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.

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- (3) These cash settled RSUs vest in four equal installments on each of April 8, 2014 and March 14, 2015, 2016 and 2017, subject to achievement of certain performance criteria.

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