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Form SC 13D/A
February 24, 2011

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D
(Amendment No. 8)

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

CAREER EDUCATION CORPORATION

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share

(Title of Class of Securities)

141665109

(CUSIP Number)

Gregory D. Hitchan
Blum Capital Partners, L.P.
909 Montgomery Street, Suite 400
San Francisco, CA 94133
(415) 434-1111

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

February 22, 2011

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON BLUM CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P.
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY) 94-3205364

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) [x]
(b) [x]

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. SOURCE OF FUNDS* See Item 3

5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) []

6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION California

7. SOLE VOTING POWER -0-
NUMBER OF
SHARES -----
8. SHARED VOTING POWER 15,950,599**
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY EACH -----
PERSON WITH 9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER -0-

10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 15,950,599**

11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 15,950,599**

12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES []

13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 20.6%**

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON PN, IA

** See Item 5

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON RICHARD C. BLUM & ASSOCIATES, INC.
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY) 94-2967812

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) [x]
(b) [x]

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3. SEC USE ONLY

4. SOURCE OF FUNDS* See Item 3

5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) []

6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION California

7. SOLE VOTING POWER -0-

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH PERSON WITH 8. SHARED VOTING POWER 15,950,599**

9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER -0-

10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 15,950,599**

11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 15,950,599**

12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES []

13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 20.6%**

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON CO

** See Item 5

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON BLUM STRATEGIC GP III, L.L.C.

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY) 04-3809436

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) [x]
(b) [x]

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. SOURCE OF FUNDS* See Item 3

5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED

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PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) []

6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware

7. SOLE VOTING POWER -0-

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY EACH
PERSON WITH

8. SHARED VOTING POWER 15,950,599**

9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER -0-

10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 15,950,599**

11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 15,950,599**

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CERTAIN SHARES []

13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 20.6%**

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON OO (Limited Liability Company)

** See Item 5

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON BLUM STRATEGIC GP III, L.P.

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY) 02-0742606

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) [x]
(b) [x]

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. SOURCE OF FUNDS* See Item 3

5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) []

6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware

7. SOLE VOTING POWER -0-

NUMBER OF

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SHARES	8.	SHARED VOTING POWER	15,950,599**
BENEFICIALLY			
OWNED BY EACH			
PERSON WITH	9.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	-0-
	10.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	15,950,599**

11.	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		15,950,599**

12.	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES		[]

13.	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)		20.6%**

14.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON		PN

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1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON	BLUM STRATEGIC PARTNERS III, L.P.
	I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)	04-3809438

2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*	(a) [x] (b) [x]

3.	SEC USE ONLY	

4.	SOURCE OF FUNDS*	See Item 3

5.	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)	[]

6.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	Delaware

	7.	SOLE VOTING POWER -0-

NUMBER OF		
SHARES	8.	SHARED VOTING POWER 15,950,599**
BENEFICIALLY		
OWNED BY EACH		
PERSON WITH	9.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER -0-
	10.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 15,950,599**

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 11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 15,950,599**

12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
 CERTAIN SHARES []

13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 20.6%**

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON PN

** See Item 5

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 1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON BLUM STRATEGIC GP IV, L.L.C.

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY) 26-0588693

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) [x]
 (b) [x]

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. SOURCE OF FUNDS* See Item 3

5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
 PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) []

6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware

7. SOLE VOTING POWER -0-

NUMBER OF
 SHARES

 8. SHARED VOTING POWER 15,950,599**

BENEFICIALLY
 OWNED BY EACH
 PERSON WITH

 9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER -0-

 10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 15,950,599**

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14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON OO (Limited Liability Company)

** See Item 5

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON BLUM STRATEGIC GP IV, L.P.

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY) 26-0588732

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a)
(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. SOURCE OF FUNDS* See Item 3

5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) []

6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware

7. SOLE VOTING POWER -0-

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY EACH
PERSON WITH

8. SHARED VOTING POWER 15,950,599**

9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER -0-

10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 15,950,599**

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14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON PN

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON BLUM STRATEGIC PARTNERS IV, L.P.

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY) 26-0588744

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a)
(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. SOURCE OF FUNDS* See Item 3

5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
 PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) []

6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware

7. SOLE VOTING POWER -0-

NUMBER OF
 SHARES
 BENEFICIALLY
 OWNED BY EACH
 PERSON WITH

8. SHARED VOTING POWER 15,950,599**

9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER -0-

10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 15,950,599**

11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 15,950,599**

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Item 1. Security and Issuer

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This Amendment No. 8 amends the Statement on Schedule 13D (the "Schedule 13D") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 7, 2010 by Blum Capital Partners, L.P., a California limited partnership, ("Blum LP"); Richard C. Blum & Associates, Inc., a California corporation ("RCBA Inc."); Blum Strategic GP III, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("Blum GP III"); Blum Strategic GP III, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Blum GP III LP"); Blum Strategic Partners III, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Blum Strategic III"); Blum Strategic GP IV, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("Blum GP IV"); Blum Strategic GP IV, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Blum GP IV LP"); Blum Strategic Partners IV, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Blum Strategic IV"); and Saddlepoint Partners GP, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("Saddlepoint GP") (collectively, the "Reporting Persons").

This amendment to the Schedule 13D relates to shares of common stock, \$.01 par value per share (the "Common Stock") of Career Education Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Issuer"). The principal executive office and mailing address of the Issuer is 231 N. Martingale Road, Schaumburg, Illinois 60173.

The following amendments to the Schedule 13D are hereby made. Unless otherwise defined herein, all capitalized terms shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Schedule 13D as previously amended.

Item 2. Identity and Background

Item 2 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended to add the following:

Blum LP is a California limited partnership whose principal business is acting as general partner for investment partnerships and providing investment advisory services. Blum LP is an investment advisor registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The sole general partner of Blum LP is RCBA Inc.

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The principal business office address of Blum LP and RCBA Inc. is 909 Montgomery Street, Suite 400, San Francisco, California 94133. The names of the executive officers and directors of RCBA Inc., their addresses, citizenship and principal occupations are as follows:

Name and Office Held	Business Address	Citizenship	Principal Occupation or Employment
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Richard C. Blum President, Chairman & Director	909 Montgomery St. Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94133	USA	President & Chairman, Blum LP
Nils Colin Lind Managing Partner	909 Montgomery St. Suite 400	USA and Norway	Managing Partner, Blum LP

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& Director	San Francisco, CA 94133		
Douglas J. Dossey Partner	909 Montgomery St. Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94133	USA and Italy	Partner, Blum LP
Arthur C. Young Partner	909 Montgomery St. Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94133	USA	Partner, Blum LP
John H. Park Partner	909 Montgomery St. Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94133	USA	Partner, Blum LP
David H.S. Chung Partner	909 Montgomery St. Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94133	USA	Partner, Blum LP
Jane J. Su Partner	909 Montgomery St. Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94133	USA	Partner, Blum LP
Gregory D. Hitchan Partner, Chief Operating Officer, General Counsel and Secretary	909 Montgomery St. Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94133	USA	Partner, Chief Operating Officer, General Counsel and Secretary, Blum LP
Marc T. Scholvinck Partner, Chief Financial Officer, Assistant Secretary & Director	909 Montgomery St. Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94133	USA	Partner & Chief Financial Officer, Blum LP

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Blum GP III is a Delaware limited liability company whose principal business is acting as the general partner of Blum GP III LP, a Delaware limited partnership, whose principal business is acting as the general partner of Blum Strategic Partners III, L.P. ("Blum Strategic III"), whose principal office is 909 Montgomery Street, Suite 400, San Francisco, California 94133.

The principal business office address of Blum GP III and Blum GP III LP is 909 Montgomery Street, Suite 400, San Francisco, California 94133. The names of the managing members and members of Blum GP III, their addresses, citizenship and principal occupations are as follows:

Richard C. Blum Managing Member	909 Montgomery St. Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94133	USA	President & Chairman, Blum LP
Nils Colin Lind Managing Member	909 Montgomery St. Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94133	USA and Norway	Managing Partner, Blum LP
Douglas J. Dossey	909 Montgomery St.	USA and	Partner,

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Managing Member	Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94133	Italy	Blum LP
Arthur C. Young Managing Member	909 Montgomery St. Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94133	USA	Partner, Blum LP
John H. Park Member	909 Montgomery St. Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94133	USA	Partner, Blum LP
David H.S. Chung Member	909 Montgomery St. Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94133	USA	Partner, Blum LP
Jane J. Su Member	909 Montgomery St. Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94133	USA	Partner, Blum LP
Gregory D. Hitchan Member	909 Montgomery St. Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94133	USA	Partner, Chief Operating Officer, General Counsel and Secretary, Blum LP
Marc T. Scholvinck Member	909 Montgomery St. Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94133	USA	Partner & Chief Financial Officer, Blum LP

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Blum GP IV is a Delaware limited liability company whose principal business is acting as the general partner of Blum GP IV LP, a Delaware limited partnership, whose principal business is acting as the general partner of Blum Strategic Partners IV, L.P. ("Blum Strategic IV"), whose principal office is 909 Montgomery Street, Suite 400, San Francisco, California 94133.

The principal business office address of Blum GP IV and Blum GP IV LP is 909 Montgomery Street, Suite 400, San Francisco, California 94133. The names of the managing members and members of Blum GP IV, their addresses, citizenship and principal occupations are as follows:

Richard C. Blum Managing Member	909 Montgomery St. Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94133	USA	President & Chairman, Blum LP
Nils Colin Lind Managing Member	909 Montgomery St. Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94133	USA and Norway	Managing Partner, Blum LP
Douglas J. Dossey Managing Member	909 Montgomery St. Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94133	USA and Italy	Partner, Blum LP
Arthur C. Young Managing Member	909 Montgomery St. Suite 400	USA	Partner, Blum LP

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San Francisco, CA 94133

John H. Park Member	909 Montgomery St. Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94133	USA	Partner, Blum LP
David H.S. Chung Member	909 Montgomery St. Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94133	USA	Partner, Blum LP
Jane J. Su Member	909 Montgomery St. Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94133	USA	Partner, Blum LP
Gregory D. Hitchan Member	909 Montgomery St. Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94133	USA	Partner, Chief Operating Officer, General Counsel and Secretary, Blum LP
Marc T. Scholvinck Member	909 Montgomery St. Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94133	USA	Partner & Chief Financial Officer, Blum LP

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To the best knowledge of the Reporting Persons, none of the entities or persons identified in this Item 2 has, during the past five years, been convicted of any criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors), nor been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Considerations

There have been no changes to Item 3 since the Schedule 13D Amendment filed on December 19, 2007.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

The second sentence of paragraph one in the Schedule 13D Amendment No. 6 filed on November 18, 2008 is hereby amended and restated with the following:

Mr. Jackson is no longer an affiliate of the Reporting Persons, however, continues to serve as Senior Advisor to the Reporting Persons and representative on the Issuer's Board of Directors.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

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(a), (b) According to the Issuer's Form 10K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 22, 2011, there were 77,360,646 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding as of January 31, 2011. Based on such information, after taking into account the transactions described in Item 5(c) below, the Reporting Persons report beneficial ownership of the following shares of Common Stock: (i) 2,679,910 shares of Common Stock held by Blum LP and RCBA Inc. on behalf of the limited partnerships for which Blum LP serves as the general partner, which represents 3.5% of the outstanding shares of the Common Stock; (ii) 6,604,096 shares of the Common Stock held by Blum GP III which serves as general partner of Blum GP III LP which, in turn, serves as the general partner of Blum Strategic III, which represents 8.5% of the outstanding shares of the Common Stock; and (iii) 6,666,593 shares of the Common Stock held by Blum GP IV which serves as general partner of Blum GP IV LP which, in turn, serves as the general partner of Blum Strategic IV, which represents 8.6% of the outstanding shares of the Common Stock.

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Voting and investment power concerning the above shares are held solely by Blum LP, Blum GP III and Blum GP IV. The Reporting Persons therefore may be deemed to be members in a group, in which case the group would be deemed to have beneficial ownership of an aggregate of 15,950,599 shares of the Common Stock, which is 20.6% of the outstanding Common Stock. As the sole general partner of Blum LP, RCBA Inc. is deemed the beneficial owner of the securities over which Blum LP has voting and investment power. The filing of this Schedule shall not be construed as an admission that any of the shareholders, directors or executive officers of RCBA Inc. or the managing members and members of Blum GP III, Blum GP III LP, Blum GP IV and Blum GP IV LP, is, for any purpose, the beneficial owner of any of the securities that are beneficially owned by RCBA Inc., Blum GP III LP, Blum GP III, Blum GP IV LP and Blum GP IV.

(c) On December 31, 2010, the Reporting Persons distributed, on a pro rata basis, 36,244 shares of Common Stock to limited partners in two of the limited partnerships for which Blum LP serves as the general partner, and transferred 119,270 shares to Blum LP.

(d) Not applicable.

(e) Not applicable.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer

There have been no changes to Item 6 since the Schedule 13D Amendment filed on November 19, 2008.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits

Exhibit A - Joint Filing Undertaking

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 24, 2011

RICHARD C. BLUM & ASSOCIATES, INC.

BLUM CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P.

By: Richard C. Blum & Associates, Inc.
its General Partner

By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan

By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan

Gregory D. Hitchan
Partner, Chief Operating Officer,
General Counsel and Secretary

Gregory D. Hitchan
Partner, Chief Operating Officer,
General Counsel and Secretary

BLUM STRATEGIC GP III, L.L.C.

BLUM STRATEGIC GP III, L.P.

By: Blum Strategic GP III, L.L.C.
its General Partner

By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan

By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan

Gregory D. Hitchan
Member

Gregory D. Hitchan
Member

BLUM STRATEGIC PARTNERS III, L.P.

BLUM STRATEGIC GP IV, L.L.C.

By: Blum Strategic GP III, L.P.,
its General Partner

By: Blum Strategic GP III, L.L.C.
its General Partner

By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan

By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan

Gregory D. Hitchan,
Member

Gregory D. Hitchan
Member

BLUM STRATEGIC GP IV, L.P.

BLUM STRATEGIC PARTNERS IV, L.P.

By: Blum Strategic GP IV, L.L.C.
its General Partner

By: Blum Strategic GP IV, L.P.,
its General Partner

By: Blum Strategic GP IV, L.L.C.
its General Partner

By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan

By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan

Gregory D. Hitchan,
Member

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Exhibit A
JOINT FILING UNDERTAKING

The undersigned, being duly authorized thereunto, hereby execute this agreement as an exhibit to this Schedule 13D to evidence the agreement of the below-named parties, in accordance with the rules promulgated pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, to file this Schedule jointly on behalf of each such party.

Dated: February 24, 2011

RICHARD C. BLUM & ASSOCIATES, INC.

BLUM CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P.

By: Richard C. Blum & Associates, Inc.
its General Partner

By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan

By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan

Gregory D. Hitchan
Partner, Chief Operating Officer,
General Counsel and Secretary

Gregory D. Hitchan
Partner, Chief Operating Officer,
General Counsel and Secretary

BLUM STRATEGIC GP III, L.L.C.

BLUM STRATEGIC GP III, L.P.

By: Blum Strategic GP III, L.L.C.
its General Partner

By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan

By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan

Gregory D. Hitchan
Member

Gregory D. Hitchan
Member

BLUM STRATEGIC PARTNERS III, L.P.

BLUM STRATEGIC GP IV, L.L.C.

By: Blum Strategic GP III, L.P.,
its General Partner

By: Blum Strategic GP III, L.L.C.
its General Partner

By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan

By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan

Gregory D. Hitchan,
Member

Gregory D. Hitchan
Member

BLUM STRATEGIC GP IV, L.P.

BLUM STRATEGIC PARTNERS IV, L.P.

By: Blum Strategic GP IV, L.L.C.
its General Partner

By: Blum Strategic GP IV, L.P.,
its General Partner

By: Blum Strategic GP IV, L.L.C.
its General Partner

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Gregory D. Hitchan,
Member

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