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Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hurst Andrew

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CAREER EDUCATION CORP

[CECO]

(Month/Day/Year)

03/14/2018

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

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(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

X_ Officer (give title _ __ Other (specify below) below)

SVP, CTU

CORPORATION, 231 N. MARTINGALE ROAD

CAREER EDUCATION

(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

Person

SCHAUMBURG, IL 60173

(City)	(State) (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)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D) 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/14/2018		Code V F	Amount 327 (1)	` /	Price \$ 13.85	132,495	D		
Common Stock	03/14/2018		F	785 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 13.85	131,710	D		
Common Stock	03/14/2018		F	689 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 13.85	131,021	D		
Common Stock	03/14/2018		M	1,115	A	<u>(2)</u>	132,136	D		
	03/14/2018		D	1,115	D		131,021	D		

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Common Stock					\$ 13.85		
Common Stock	03/14/2018	M	2,677	A	(2)	133,698	D
Common Stock	03/14/2018	D	2,677	D	\$ 13.85	131,021	D
Common Stock	03/14/2018	F	4,073 (1)	D	\$ 13.85	126,948	D
Common Stock	03/14/2018	F	9,088 (1)	D	\$ 13.85	117,860 (3)	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. Conve or Exe Price of Deriva Securi	rsion (M rcise of tive	. 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)		Expiration Date U		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Cash-Set RSU	tled (2)	03/14/2018		M		1,115	<u>(4)</u>	03/14/2019	Common Stock	1,115
Cash-Set	tled (2)	03/14/2018		M		2,677	<u>(5)</u>	03/14/2020	Common Stock	2,677

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Hurst Andrew CAREER EDUCATION CORPORATION 231 N. MARTINGALE ROAD SCHAUMBURG, IL 60173			SVP, CTU				

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Signatures

Andrew H. Hurst by POA: Greg E. Jansen

03/16/2018

**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) Reflects shares of common stock surrendered to the Company to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of restricted stock or stock units.
- (2) Each cash-settled RSU is the economic equivalent of one share of Issuer's common stock.
- Includes 67,850 restricted stock units granted pursuant to the Career Education Corporation 2008 or 2016 Incentive Compensation Plans, with each unit representing the contingent right to receive one share of Issuer's common stock.
- (4) The remaining cash-settled RSUs vest in one additional installment on March 14, 2019.
- (5) The remaining cash-settled RSUs vest in two equal installments on March 14, 2019 and 2020.

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