

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 \*  
NELSON TODD S

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/12/2015

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

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SCHAUMBURG, IL 60173

(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)
Common Stock	08/12/2015		A	(A) or (D) Amount 59,524 (1)	\$ 0 59,524	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.15	08/12/2015		A	250,732	(2) 08/12/2025	Common Stock	250,732
Cash-settled RSU	(3)	08/12/2015		A	59,524	(4) 09/14/2019	Common Stock	59,524
Cash-settled RSU	(3)	08/12/2015		A	520,834	(5) 09/14/2017	Common Stock	520,834

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Jeffrey D. Ayers as Power of Attorney for: Todd S. Nelson 08/13/2015

\_\_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 (the "2008 Plan"), with
- (1) each restricted stock unit representing the contingent right to receive one share of Issuer's common stock. The restricted stock units shall vest in four equal annual installments on each of September 14, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019.
  - (2) Exercisable in four equal annual installments on each of September 14, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019.
  - (3) Each cash-settled RSU is the economic equivalent of one share of Issuer's common stock.
  - (4) Cash-settled RSUs granted under the 2008 Plan. These cash-settled RSUs vest in four equal annual installments on each of September 14, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019.
  - (5) These cash-settled RSUs vest in two equal annual installments on each of September 14, 2016 and 2017.

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