

STEFFEY SCOTT W
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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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/08/2013

____ Director
 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) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |

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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Am Num Sha |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 2.2 | 04/08/2013 | | A | | (1) 04/08/2023 | 04/08/2023 | Common Stock | 45 |
| Cash-Settled RSU | (2) | 04/08/2013 | | A | | (3) 03/14/2017 | 03/14/2017 | Common Stock | 25 |
| Cash-Settled RSU | (2) | 04/08/2013 | | A | | (4) 03/14/2017 | 03/14/2017 | Common Stock | 10 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 2.2 | 04/08/2013 | | A | | (5) 04/08/2023 | 04/08/2023 | Common Stock | 50 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 2.2 | 04/08/2013 | | A | | (6) 04/08/2023 | 04/08/2023 | Common Stock | 14 |

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 | | | President & CEO | |

Signatures

Gail B. Rago power of attorney for: Steve W. Steffey
 04/10/2013
 **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) Exercisable in four equal annual installments on each of March 14, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017.
- (2) Each cash-settled RSU is the economic equivalent of one share of Issuer's common stock.
- (3) Cash-settled RSUs granted under Issuer's 2008 Incentive Compensation Plan. 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.
- (4)

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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.

- (5) Cash-Settled Stock Appreciation Rights ("SARs") granted under Issuer's 2008 Incentive Compensation Plan. These SARs vest in four equal installments on each of March 14, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017.
- (6) These SARs vest in four equal installments on each of March 14, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017.

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