Kulkarni Manoj Govind Form 4 March 06, 2013

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kulkarni Manoj Govind

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

CAREER EDUCATION CORP [CECO]

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Check all applicable)

SVP

below)

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

CAREER EDUCATION CORPORATION, 231 N.

MARTINGALE ROAD (Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Director

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

(Instr. 4)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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03/04/2013

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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 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial

Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) 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 or 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 Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.72	03/04/2013		A	52,716	<u>(1)</u>	03/04/2023	Common Stock	52,7
Cash-Settled RSU	(2)	03/04/2013		A	28,996	(3)	03/14/2017	Common Stock	28,9

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Greg Jansen as POA for: Manoj

Kulkarni 03/06/2013

**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.
- This grant of cash-settled RSUs was approved by the Compensation Committee of Issuer's Board of Directors on March 4, 2013 pursuant (3) to Issuer's 2008 Incentive Compensation Plan. These cash-settled RSUs vest in four equal installments on each of March 14, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017.

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