### CAREER EDUCATION CORP

Form 4

November 08, 2007

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1(b).

(Last)

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person _	
BLUM CAPITAL PARTNERS LP	

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

CAREER EDUCATION CORP [CECO]

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

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

11/08/2007

Officer (give title below)

\_X\_\_ 10% Owner \_ Other (specify

909 MONTGOMERY STREET, SUITE 400

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Director

Form filed by One Reporting Person \_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

### SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		es Acquired posed of (D) and 5)  (A) or (D) Price	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						367,400	D (1) (10)	
Common Stock						123,919	D (3) (10)	
Common Stock						362,800	D (4) (10)	
Common Stock						648,800	D (6) (10)	
Common						128,700	D (7) (10)	

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Common Stock						6,604,096	D (11)	
Common Stock						464,900	D (12)	
Common Stock						164,500	I (13)	(13)
Common Stock						164,500	I (14)	(14)
Common Stock	11/06/2007	P	9,700	A	\$ 32.5	519,712	D (2) (10)	
Common Stock	11/06/2007	P	36,400	A	\$ 32.5	407,970	D (5) (10)	
Common Stock	11/06/2007	P	9,000	A	\$ 32.5	436,802	D (8) (10)	
Common Stock	11/06/2007	P	3,400	A	\$ 32.5	172,571	D (9) (10)	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Da	te	Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Y	(ear)	Under	lying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	]
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	Security				Acquired						]
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					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable Date		Title Number			
				C + V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Reporting Owners 2

BLUM CAPITAL PARTNERS LP 909 MONTGOMERY STREET SUITE 400

X

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133

RICHARD C BLUM & ASSOCIATES INC

909 MONTGOMERY STREET

X

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133

Blum Strategic GP III, L.L.C. 909 MONTGOMERY STREET

X

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Saddlepoint Partners GP, L.L.C. 909 MONTGOMERY STREET SUITE 400

X

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133

# **Signatures**

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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

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- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) These shares are owned directly by BK Capital Partners IV, L.P.
- (2) These shares are owned directly by Stinson Capital Partners, L.P.
- (3) These shares are owned directly by Stinson Capital Partners II, L.P.
- (4) These shares are owned directly by Stinson Capital Partners A, L.P.
- (5) These shares are owned directly by Stinson Capital Partners D, L.P.
- $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{(6)} & These shares are owned directly by Stinson Capital Partners L, L.P. \\ \end{tabular}$
- (7) These shares are owned directly by Stinson Capital Partners M, L.P.
- (8) These shares are owned directly by Stinson Capital Partners (QP), L.P.
- (9) These shares are owned directly by Stinson Dominion, L.P.
- These shares may be deemed to be owned indirectly by the following parties: (i) Blum Capital Partners, L.P. ("Blum LP"), the general partner of the limited partnerships described in Notes (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8) and (9); and (ii) Richard C. Blum & Associates, Inc. ("RCBA Inc."), the general partner of Blum LP. Blum LP and RCBA Inc. disclaim beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.
- These shares are owned directly by Blum Strategic Partners III, L.P. ("Strategic III"). The shares also may be deemed to be owned indirectly by (i) Blum Strategic GP III, L.P. ("Blum GP III LP"), the general partner of Strategic III, and (ii) Blum Strategic GP III, L.L.C. ("Blum GP III"), the general partner of Blum GP III LP. Both Blum GP III LP and Blum GP III disclaim beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.
- These shares are owned directly by Saddlepoint Partners (Cayman), L.P. ("Saddlepoint"). The shares also may be deemed to be owned indirectly by (i) Saddlepoint Partners GP, L.L.C. ("Saddlepoint GP"), the general partner of Saddlepoint; (ii) Blum LP, the managing member of Saddlepoint GP; and (iii) RCBA Inc., the general partner of Blum LP. Saddlepoint GP, Blum LP and RCBA Inc. disclaim beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.

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  - These shares are owned directly by The Nuclear Decommissioning Trust of Dominion Nuclear Connecticut, Inc. ("Dominion Connecticut"). Dominion Connecticut disclaims membership in a group with any of the Reporting Persons and therefore is not subject to
- (14) Section 16. Blum LP, a registered investment advisor, has voting and investment discretion with respect to the shares owned by Dominion Connecticut, but no Reporting Person has a reportable pecuniary interest in any of the shares owned by Dominion Connecticut.

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