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## FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Williams Brian R.

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Middle)

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

CAREER EDUCATION CORP [CECO]

Director 10% Owner Other (specify

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

03/31/2010

X\_ Officer (give title below) below) **SVP** 

CAREER EDUCATION CORPORATION, 2895

GREENSPOINT PARKWAY -

SUITE 600

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

HOFFMAN ESTATES, IL 60195

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

Following

Reported

Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Code V Amount

Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price

(I) (Instr. 4)

Common Stock

03/31/2010

J(1)V 232.4284

\$ 26.89

28,565.2584 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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Owner Officer Other Director

Williams Brian R. CAREER EDUCATION CORPORATION 2895 GREENSPOINT PARKWAY - SUITE 600 HOFFMAN ESTATES, IL 60195

**SVP** 

# **Signatures**

By: Gail B. Rago, pursuant to POA for For: Brian R. 04/21/2010 Williams

> \*\*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).
- Acquired under the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan, a Section 423 Plan exempt from Section 16(b) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c) of that Act.

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