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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading McLean Colon S. Issuer Symbol CAREER EDUCATION CORP (Check all applicable) [CECO] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner _ Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) below) CAREER EDUCATION 03/16/2013 **SVP** CORPORATION, 231 N. MARTINGALE ROAD (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SCHAUMBURG, IL 60173 Person

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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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/16/2013		D	15,440 (1)	D	\$0	27,361	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2013		D	2,116 (2)	D	\$0	25,245	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2013		D	1,058 (2)	D	\$0	24,187	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2013		D	13,345 (2)	D	\$0	10,842	D	

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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. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivative		Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Date		Amount of		Derivative	J
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					Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

McLean Colon S.
CAREER EDUCATION CORPORATION
231 N. MARTINGALE ROAD
SCHAUMBURG, IL 60173

SVP

Signatures

By: Gail B. Rago as POA For: Colon S.

McLean 03/19/2013

**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) Reflects forfeiture of restricted stock units in connection with Reporting Person's resignation from the Company.
- (2) Reflects forfeiture of restricted stock in connection with Reporting Person's resignation from the Company.

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