#### CAREER EDUCATION CORP

Form 4

August 13, 2007

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

CAREER EDUCATION CORP

(Check all applicable)

[CECO]

08/10/2007

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

Director 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)

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

Person

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	ired, Disposed of	, 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities oner Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	d of (Ĺ	))	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	08/10/2007		Code V P	Amount 10,300	(D)	Price \$ 25.97	537,000	D (1) (4)	
Common Stock	08/10/2007		P	16,800	A	\$ 26.07	553,800	D (1) (4)	
Common Stock	08/10/2007		P	55,800	A	\$ 26.08	609,600	D (1) (4)	
Common Stock	08/10/2007		P	16,800	A	\$ 26.09	626,400	D (1) (4)	
Common Stock	08/10/2007		P	11,200	A	\$ 26.38	637,600	D (1) (4)	

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Common Stock	08/10/2007	P	11,200	A	\$ 26.39	648,800	D (1) (4)
Common Stock	08/10/2007	P	400	A	\$ 25.97	355,402	D (2) (4)
Common Stock	08/10/2007	P	600	A	\$ 26.07	356,002	D (2) (4)
Common Stock	08/10/2007	P	2,100	A	\$ 26.08	358,102	D (2) (4)
Common Stock	08/10/2007	P	600	A	\$ 26.09	358,702	D (2) (4)
Common Stock	08/10/2007	P	400	A	\$ 26.38	359,102	D (2) (4)
Common Stock	08/10/2007	P	400	A	\$ 26.39	359,502	D (2) (4)
Common Stock	08/10/2007	P	200	A	\$ 25.97	166,971	D (3) (4)
Common Stock	08/10/2007	P	300	A	\$ 26.07	167,271	D (3) (4)
Common Stock	08/10/2007	P	1,100	A	\$ 26.08	168,371	D (3) (4)
Common Stock	08/10/2007	P	300	A	\$ 26.09	168,671	D (3) (4)
Common Stock	08/10/2007	P	200	A	\$ 26.38	168,871	D (3) (4)
Common Stock	08/10/2007	P	200	A	\$ 26.39	169,071	D (3) (4)
Common Stock	08/10/2007	P	50,700	A	\$ 25.97	6,052,596	D (5)
Common Stock	08/10/2007	P	82,400	A	\$ 26.07	6,134,996	D (5)
Common Stock	08/10/2007	P	274,400	A	\$ 26.08	6,409,396	D (5)
Common Stock	08/10/2007	P	82,400	A	\$ 26.09	6,491,796	D (5)
Common Stock	08/10/2007	P	54,900	A	\$ 26.38	6,546,696	D (5)
Common Stock	08/10/2007	P	54,900	A	\$ 26.39	6,601,596	D (5)
Common Stock	08/10/2007	P	7,000	A	\$ 25.97	389,900	D (6)
	08/10/2007	P	11,300	A		401,200	D (6)

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Common Stock					\$ 26.07
Common Stock	08/10/2007	P	37,400	A	\$ 26.08 438,600 D (6)
Common Stock	08/10/2007	P	11,300	A	\$ 26.09 449,900 D (6)
Common Stock	08/10/2007	P	7,500	A	\$ 26.38 457,400 D (6)
Common Stock	08/10/2007	P	7,500	A	\$ 26.39 464,900 D (6)

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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 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	ınt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans
					of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BLUM CAPITAL PARTNERS LP 909 MONTGOMERY STREET SUITE 400		X					
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133 RICHARD C BLUM & ASSOCIATES INC		X					
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X

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

SUITE 400

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

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133

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\*\*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) These shares are owned directly by Stinson Capital Partners L, L.P.
- (2) These shares are owned directly by Stinson Capital Partners (QP), L.P.
- (3) 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) and (3); 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.C. ("Blum GP III"), the general partner of 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.

#### **Remarks:**

This Form 4 is Part 2 of 3 being filed to report transactions effected on August 10, 2007.

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