

GRAHAM MICHAEL J
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GRAHAM MICHAEL J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CAREER EDUCATION CORP
[CECO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

CAREER EDUCATION CORPORATION, 231 N. MARTINGALE ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/01/2012

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
EVP

(Street)

SCHAUMBURG, IL 60173

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/01/2012		A	(A) or (D) V Amount Price 50,060 (1) A \$ 0	169,835 (1)	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)

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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 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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.63	03/01/2012		A	30,340	(2) 03/01/2022	Common Stock	30,340

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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 231 N. MARTINGALE ROAD
 SCHAUMBURG, IL 60173

EVP

Signatures

By: Jeffrey Ayers, pursuant to POA For: Michael Joseph Graham

03/05/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Includes 50,060 restricted stock units granted pursuant to the Career Education Corporation 2008 Incentive Compensation Plan, with each (1) restricted stock unit representing a contingent right to receive one share of common stock. Each restricted stock unit shall vest on March 1, 2015.

(2) Exercisable in four equal annual installments on each of March 1, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016.

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