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Schedule 13G/A

(Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1(b),(c)
AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO 13d-2
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934*

(Amendment No. 4)

Career Education Corporation (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value
 (Title of Class of Securities)

141665109 (CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2009 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check	the	appropriate	box	to	designate	the	rule	pursuant	to	which	this
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- [] Rule 13d-1(b)
- [X] Rule 13d-1(c)
- [] Rule 13d-1(d)

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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- (1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON Viking Global Investors LP
 - (2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
- (a) [] (b) [x]

- (3) SEC USE ONLY
- (4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware

NUMBER OF (5) SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY (6) SHARED VOTING POWER 0

OWNED BY

(7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER EACH

REPORTING

PERSON WITH (8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0

> (9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

^{*} The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

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CUSIP No. 143	1665109		
, ,	ME OF REPORTING PERSON S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON Viking Global Performance LLC		
(2) CHI	ECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) (b)	[] [x]
(3) SEC	C USE ONLY		
(4) CI	TIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware		
NUMBER OF	(5) SOLE VOTING POWER 0		
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	(6) SHARED VOTING POWER		
EACH REPORTING	(7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0		
PERSON WITH	(8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0		
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Schedule 13G/A PAGE 4 of 15 CUSIP No. 141665109 (1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON Viking Global Equities LP (2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) [] (b) [x] (3) SEC USE ONLY (4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware NUMBER OF (5) SOLE VOTING POWER 0 SHARES BENEFICIALLY (6) SHARED VOTING POWER OWNED BY (7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH (8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0 (9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON (10) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES [] (11) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) (12) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON PN

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CUSIP No. 141665109

⁽¹⁾ NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON Viking Global Equities II LP $\,$

(2)	CHECK TH	E APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) (b)	
(3)	SEC USE	ONLY		
(4)		HIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION aware		
NUMBER OF SHARES	(5)	SOLE VOTING POWER 0		
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OWNED BY EACH REPORTING	(7)	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0		
PERSON WIT	Н (8)	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		
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, ,		X IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT 9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES		[]
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(12)	TYPE OF PN	REPORTING PERSON		
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CUSIP No.	14166510	9		
	S.S. OR	REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON ing Long Fund GP LLC		
(2)	CHECK TH	E APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) (b)	[] [x]
(3)	SEC USE	ONLY		

(4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware

NUMBER OF (SOLE VOTING POWER 0			
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OWNED BY						
EACH		(7)	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0			
REPORTING						
PERSON WI	TH	(8)	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0			
(9)			AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED EPORTING PERSON			
(10)			IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT			
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(11)			F CLASS REPRESENTED IN ROW (9)			
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(1)	NAME	OF R	EPORTING PERSON			
			.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON g Long Fund Master Ltd.			
(2)	(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) [] (b) [x]					
(3)	SEC U	SE O	NLY			
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NUMBER OF		(5)	SOLE VOTING POWER			
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BENEFICIA	LLY	(6)	SHARED VOTING POWER 0			

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PERSON WI	ГН	(8)	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0	
(9)			AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED EPORTING PERSON	
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(11)			F CLASS REPRESENTED IN ROW (9)	
(12)	TYPE	OF R	EPORTING PERSON	
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CUSIP No.	1416	65109		
(1)		OR I	EPORTING PERSON .R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON ndreas Halvorsen	
(2)	CHECI	K THE	APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) [] (b) [x]
(3)	SEC (JSE C	NLY	
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NUMBER OF		(5)	SOLE VOTING POWER 0	
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EACH REPORTING		(7)	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0	
PERSON WI	ГН	(8)	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0	
(9)			AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED	

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CUSIP No.	14166	5109			
(1)	S.S.	OR I	EPORTING PERSON .R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON d C. Ott		
(2)	CHECK	THE	APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) (b)	[] [x]
(3)	SEC U	JSE O	NLY		
(4)	CITIZ Unite		IP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION ates		
NUMBER OF		(5)	SOLE VOTING POWER 0		
BENEFICIA	LLY	(6)	SHARED VOTING POWER		
EACH		(7)	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
REPORTING					
PERSON WI	TH	(8)	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0		
(9)			AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED EPORTING PERSON		
(10)			IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES		[]
(11)			F CLASS REPRESENTED IN ROW (9)		

0%

(12)	TYPE	OF R	EPORTING PERSON		
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CUSIP No.	14166	65109			
(1)		OR I	EPORTING PERSON .R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON as W. Purcell, Jr.		
(2)	CHECE	K THE	APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) (b)	[] [x]
(3)	SEC (JSE O	NLY		
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NUMBER OF		(5)	SOLE VOTING POWER		
BENEFICIA OWNED BY	LLY	(6)	SHARED VOTING POWER 0		
EACH		(7)	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
REPORTING					
PERSON WI	TH	(8)	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0		
(9)			AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED EPORTING PERSON		
(10)			IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES		[]
(11)			F CLASS REPRESENTED IN ROW (9)		
(12)	TYPE	OF R	EPORTING PERSON		

Schedule 13G/A PAGE 11 of 15 ITEM 1(a). NAME OF ISSUER: Career Education Corporation ITEM 1(b). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES: 2895 Greenspoint Parkway, Suite 600, Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169 ITEM 2(a). NAME OF PERSON FILING: Viking Global Performance LLC ("VGP"), Viking Global Investors LP ("VGI"), Viking Global Equities LP ("VGE"), Viking Global Equities II LP ("VGEII"), Viking Long Fund GP LLC ("VLFGP") Viking Long Fund Master Ltd. ("VLFM") O. Andreas Halvorsen, David C. Ott and Thomas W. Purcell, Jr. ITEM 2(b). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE: The business address of each of the Reporting Persons is 55 Railroad Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830. ITEM 2(c). CITIZENSHIP: VGE, VGEII, VGI, are each Delaware limited partnerships, VLFM is a Cayman Island Corporation, and VGP and VLFGP are both Delaware limited liability company. O. Andreas Halvorsen is a citizen of Norway. David C. Ott and Thomas W. Purcell, Jr. are citizens of the United States. ITEM 2(d). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES: Common Stock ITEM 2(e). CUSIP NUMBER: 141665109 ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO 13d-1(b) OR 13d-2(b) OR (c), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A: (a) [] Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act (b) [] (c) [] Insurance Company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act (d) [] Investment Company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Investment Adviser registered under Section 203 of the (e) [] Investment Advisers Act of 1940: see Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E) (f) [] Employee Benefit Plan, Pension Fund which is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 or Endowment Fund; see Rule 13d-

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- (g) [] Parent Holding Company, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(ii)(G);
- (h) [] Savings Associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;
- (i) [] Church Plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940;
- (j) [] A non-U.S. institution in accordance with Rule 240.13d-1 (b) (1) (ii) (J)
- (K) [] Group, in accordance with Rule 240.13d-1 (b) (1) (ii) (K). If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with Rule 240.13d-1 (b) (1) (ii) (J), please specify the type of institution:

ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP.

- A. VGI
 - (a) Amount beneficially owned 0
 - (b) Percent of class: 0%
 - (All percentages herein are based on 86,525,966 shares of Common Stock reported to be outstanding on the Company's 10-Q as of October 31, 2009)
 - (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote 0
 - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote $\boldsymbol{0}$
 - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of $\ensuremath{\text{0}}$
 - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of $\ensuremath{\,^{\circ}}$

VGI provides managerial services to VGE, VGEII, Viking Long Fund LP and Viking Long Fund Intermediate LP. VGI is also party to an investment management agreement with VGE III Portfolio Ltd., Viking Long Fund III Ltd and Viking Long Fund Master Ltd, companies organized under the aws of the Cayman Islands, pursuant to which VGI performs managerial services in connection with such accounts.VGI have authority to dispose of and vote securities held in such accounts. VGI does not own directly any shares of Common Stock.

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- B. VGP
 - (a) Amount beneficially owned: 0
 - (b) Percent of class: 0%
 - (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote $\boldsymbol{0}$
 - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote $^{\circ}$
 - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of $\boldsymbol{0}$

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of $\boldsymbol{0}$

VGP, as the general partner of VGE and VGEII, has the power to dispose of and vote the shares of common stock directly owned by VGE and VGEII. VGP is a party to an investment management agreement with VGE III Portfolio Ltd. a company organized under the laws of the Cayman Islands, pursuant to which VGP has investment authority with respect to securities held in such accounts. VGP has authority to dispose of and vote securities held in such accounts.VGP does not own directly any shares of common stock.

Based on Rule 13d-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, (the "Act"), VGP and VGI may each be deemed to own beneficially shares directly held by VGE, VGEII and VGE III Portfolio Ltd, and VLFGP and VGI may each be deemed to own beneficially shares directly held by VLFM.

C. VLFGP

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 0
- (b) Percent of class: 0%
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote $\boldsymbol{0}$
 - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote $\ensuremath{\mathtt{0}}$
 - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of $\ensuremath{\text{0}}$
 - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of $\boldsymbol{0}$

VLFGP , as the general partner of VLFM, has the power to dispose of and vote the shares of common stock directly owned by VLFM. VLFGP does not own directly any shares of common stock.

Based on Rule 13d-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, (the "Act"), VGP and VGI may each be deemed to own beneficially shares directly held by VGE, VGEII and VGE III Portfolio Ltd, and VLFGP and VGI may each be deemed to own benefically shares directly held by VLFM.

D. VGE

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 0
- (b) Percent of class: 0%
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote $\boldsymbol{0}$
 - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote $\boldsymbol{0}$
 - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of $\boldsymbol{0}$
 - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of $\boldsymbol{0}$

VGE has the power to dispose of and the power to vote the shares of Common Stock directly owned by it, which power may be exercised by its general partner, VGP, and by VGI, an affiliate of VGP, that provides managerial services to VGE.

E. VGE II

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 0
- (b) Percent of class: 0%
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote $_{0}$
 - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote $\boldsymbol{0}$
 - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of $\boldsymbol{0}$
 - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of $\boldsymbol{0}$

VGEII has the power to dispose of and the power to vote the shares of Common Stock directly owned by it, which power may be exercised by its general partner, VGP and by VGI, an affiliate of VGP, which provides managerial services to VGEII.

F. VLFM

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 0
- (b) Percent of class: 0%
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote $\boldsymbol{0}$
 - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote $\hfill \cap$
 - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of $\ensuremath{\text{0}}$
 - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of $\boldsymbol{0}$

VLFM has the power to dispose of and the power to vote the shares of common stock directly owned by it, which powermay be exercised by its general partner, VLFGP and by VGI, an affiliate of VLFGP, that provides managerial services to VLFM.

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G. O. Andreas Halvorsen, David C. Ott and Thomas W. Purcell, Jr.

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 0
- (b) Percent of class: 0%
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote
 - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote $\boldsymbol{0}$
 - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of $\boldsymbol{0}$
 - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of $\boldsymbol{0}$

Messrs. Halvorsen, Ott, and Purcell, as
Executive Committee Members of VGI, VGP, and VLFGP,
have shared power to dispose of and shared power
to vote the Common Stock beneficially owned by
VGI, VGP and VLFGP. None of Messrs. Halvorsen, Ott and Purcell

directly owns any shares of Common Stock other than through the funds. Based on Rule 13d-3 of the Act, each may be deemed to beneficially own the shares directly owned by VGE, VGE II, VGE III Portfolio Ltd and VLFM.

ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the Reporting Persons has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following. [X]

- ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON. Not applicable.
- ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY. Not applicable.
- ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP. Not applicable.
- ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP. Not applicable.

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION. (if filing pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c))

By signing below each Reporting Person certifies that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

DATED: February 16, 2010

/s/ O. ANDREAS HALVORSEN
By: O. Andreas Halvorsen - individually and as an Executive Committee Member of
VIKING GLOBAL PERFORMANCE LLC, on behalf of itself and VIKING GLOBAL EQUITIES LP,
VIKING GLOBAL EQUITIES II LP,
and as an Executive Committee Member of
Viking Global Partners LLC, on behalf of
VIKING GLOBAL INVESTORS LP, and as an Executive Committee Member of
VIKING LONG FUND GP LLC on behalf of itself and VIKING LONG FUND MASTER LTD.

/s/ DAVID C. OTT
By: David C. Ott- individually and
as an Executive Committee Member of
VIKING GLOBAL PERFORMANCE LLC, on behalf
of itself and VIKING GLOBAL EQUITIES LP,

VIKING GLOBAL EQUITIES II LP, and as an Executive Committee Member of Viking Global Partners LLC, on behalf of VIKING GLOBAL INVESTORS LP, and as an Executive Committee Member of VIKING LONG FUND GP LLC on behalf of itself and VIKING LONG FUND MASTER LTD.

/s/ THOMAS W. PURCELL, JR.

By: Thomas W. Purcell, Jr.- individually and as an Executive Committee Member of VIKING GLOBAL PERFORMANCE LLC, on behalf of itself and VIKING GLOBAL EQUITIES LP, VIKING GLOBAL EQUITIES II LP, and as an Executive Committee Member of Viking Global Partners LLC, on behalf of VIKING GLOBAL INVESTORS LP, and as an Executive Committee Member of VIKING LONG FUND GP LLC on behalf of itself and VIKING LONG FUND MASTER LTD.

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