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(Print or Type R	lesponses)										
1. Name and Ad Kline John R	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CAREER EDUCATION CORP					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
	[CECO]					(Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) CAREER EDUCATION			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2018					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) SVP, AIU			
CORPORAT MARTINGA	FION, 231 N. ALE ROAD								,		
				nendment, Date Original Ionth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
SCHAUMB	URG, IL 6017	3						Form filed by M Person	fore than One Re	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ties Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		Year)Execution Date, if anyTransaction(A) or Disposed of (D)Securities BeneficiallyForm: Direction (D) or		Indirect (I)							
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	03/06/2018			А	7,360 (1)	А	\$0	102,366	D		
Common Stock	03/06/2018			А	3,000 (1)	А	\$0	105,366	D		
Common Stock	03/06/2018			А	18,399 (2)	A	\$0	123,765 <u>(3)</u>	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 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. 5. Number of TransactiorDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.8	03/06/2018		А	24,148	<u>(4)</u>	03/06/2028	Common Stock	24,1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Kline John Robert CAREER EDUCATION CORPORATION 231 N. MARTINGALE ROAD SCHAUMBURG, IL 60173			SVP, AIU			
Signatures						
John Robert Kline by POA: Jeffrey D.	03	/08/2018				

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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).

Time-based restricted stock units granted pursuant to the Career Education Corporation 2016 Incentive Compensation Plan, with each(1) unit representing the contingent right to receive one share of Issuer's common stock. These units vest in four equal installments on each of March 14, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022.

Performance-based restricted stock units granted pursuant to the Career Education Corporation 2016 Incentive Compensation Plan, with
 (2) each unit representing the contingent right to receive one share of Issuer's common stock. This amount represents the maximum possible number of shares that could be issued. These units vest on March 14, 2021, subject to the achievement of certain performance criteria.

- (3) Includes 111,351 restricted stock units granted pursuant to the Career Education Corporation 2008 or 2016 Incentive Compensation Plans, with each unit representing the contingent right to receive one share of Issuer's common stock.
- (4) Exercisable in four equal installments on each of March 14, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022.

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