

CAREER EDUCATION CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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1(b).**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Lenart Deborah

(Last) (First) (Middle)

CAREER EDUCATION
CORPORATION, 2895
GREENSPPOINT PARKWAY,
SUITE 600

(Street)

HOFFMAN ESTATES, IL 60169

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
CAREER EDUCATION CORP
[CECO]3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/10/20084. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
SVP University6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/10/2008		Code V	Amount (D) Price A 2,500 (1)	A \$ 0 2,500 (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)

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.53	03/10/2008		A	6,000	(2) 03/10/2018	Common Stock	6,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Lenart Deborah CAREER EDUCATION CORPORATION 2895 GREENSPPOINT PARKWAY, SUITE 600 HOFFMAN ESTATES, IL 60169	Director 10% Owner Officer Other SVP University

Signatures

/s/ Deborah L. Lenart 03/10/2008

__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) This grant of 2,500 shares of restricted stock was approved by the Compensation Committee of the Company's Board of Directors on February 26, 2008.
- (2) Exercisable in four equal annual installments on each of March 10, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012.

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