

CAREER EDUCATION CORP  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 BLUM CAPITAL PARTNERS LP

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/10/2007

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

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)

**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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/10/2007		P	3,500 A \$ 25.97	125,700	I (1)	(1)
Common Stock	08/10/2007		P	5,800 A \$ 26.07	131,500	I (1)	(1)
Common Stock	08/10/2007		P	19,400 A \$ 26.08	150,900	I (1)	(1)
Common Stock	08/10/2007		P	5,800 A \$ 26.09	156,700	I (1)	(1)
Common Stock	08/10/2007		P	3,900 A \$ 26.38	160,600	I (1)	(1)

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Common Stock	08/10/2007	P	3,900	A	\$ 26.39	164,500	I <sup>(1)</sup>	(1)
Common Stock	08/10/2007	P	3,500	A	\$ 25.97	125,700	I <sup>(2)</sup>	(2)
Common Stock	08/10/2007	P	5,800	A	\$ 26.07	131,500	I <sup>(2)</sup>	(2)
Common Stock	08/10/2007	P	19,400	A	\$ 26.08	150,900	I <sup>(2)</sup>	(2)
Common Stock	08/10/2007	P	5,800	A	\$ 26.09	156,700	I <sup>(2)</sup>	(2)
Common Stock	08/10/2007	P	3,900	A	\$ 26.38	160,600	I <sup>(2)</sup>	(2)
Common Stock	08/10/2007	P	3,900	A	\$ 26.39	164,500	I <sup>(2)</sup>	(2)

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
				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  
909 MONTGOMERY STREET  
SUITE 400  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133

X

Blum Strategic GP III, L.L.C.  
909 MONTGOMERY STREET  
SUITE 400  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133

X

Saddlepoint Partners GP, L.L.C.  
909 MONTGOMERY STREET  
SUITE 400  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133

X

## Signatures

See Attached  
Signature Page

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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 the Virginia Electric and Power Company Qualified Nuclear Decommissioning Trust ("Virginia Electric"). Virginia Electric disclaims membership in a group with any of the Reporting Persons and therefore is not subject to Section 16. Blum LP, a registered investment advisor, has voting and investment discretion with respect to the shares owned by Virginia Electric, but no Reporting Person has a reportable pecuniary interest in any of the shares owned by Virginia Electric.

(2) These shares are owned directly by The Nuclear Decommissioning Trust of Dominion Nuclear Connecticut, Inc. ("Dominion Connecticut"). Dominion Connecticut disclaims membership in a group with any of the Reporting Persons and therefore is not subject to Section 16. Blum LP, a registered investment advisor, has voting and investment discretion with respect to the shares owned by Dominion Connecticut, but no Reporting Person has a reportable pecuniary interest in any of the shares owned by Dominion Connecticut.

### Remarks:

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

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