

CAREER EDUCATION CORP  
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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)  
909 MONTGOMERY STREET, SUITE 400  
(Street)

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

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

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

**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		8,200	A	\$ 25.97
Common Stock	08/10/2007		P		13,300	A	\$ 26.07
Common Stock	08/10/2007		P		44,600	A	\$ 26.08
Common Stock	08/10/2007		P		13,300	A	\$ 26.09
Common Stock	08/10/2007		P		8,900	A	\$ 26.38

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Common Stock	08/10/2007	P	8,900	A	\$ 26.39	367,400	D <u>(1)</u> <u>(7)</u>
Common Stock	08/10/2007	P	600	A	\$ 25.97	453,012	D <u>(2)</u> <u>(7)</u>
Common Stock	08/10/2007	P	1,000	A	\$ 26.07	454,012	D <u>(2)</u> <u>(7)</u>
Common Stock	08/10/2007	P	3,600	A	\$ 26.08	457,612	D <u>(2)</u> <u>(7)</u>
Common Stock	08/10/2007	P	1,000	A	\$ 26.09	458,612	D <u>(2)</u> <u>(7)</u>
Common Stock	08/10/2007	P	700	A	\$ 26.38	459,312	D <u>(2)</u> <u>(7)</u>
Common Stock	08/10/2007	P	700	A	\$ 26.39	460,012	D <u>(2)</u> <u>(7)</u>
Common Stock	08/10/2007	P	600	A	\$ 25.97	117,919	D <u>(3)</u> <u>(7)</u>
Common Stock	08/10/2007	P	900	A	\$ 26.07	118,819	D <u>(3)</u> <u>(7)</u>
Common Stock	08/10/2007	P	3,000	A	\$ 26.08	121,819	D <u>(3)</u> <u>(7)</u>
Common Stock	08/10/2007	P	900	A	\$ 26.09	122,719	D <u>(3)</u> <u>(7)</u>
Common Stock	08/10/2007	P	600	A	\$ 26.38	123,319	D <u>(3)</u> <u>(7)</u>
Common Stock	08/10/2007	P	600	A	\$ 26.39	123,919	D <u>(3)</u> <u>(7)</u>
Common Stock	08/10/2007	P	7,200	A	\$ 25.97	284,400	D <u>(4)</u> <u>(7)</u>
Common Stock	08/10/2007	P	11,800	A	\$ 26.07	296,200	D <u>(4)</u> <u>(7)</u>
Common Stock	08/10/2007	P	39,200	A	\$ 26.08	335,400	D <u>(4)</u> <u>(7)</u>
Common Stock	08/10/2007	P	11,800	A	\$ 26.09	347,200	D <u>(4)</u> <u>(7)</u>
Common Stock	08/10/2007	P	7,800	A	\$ 26.38	355,000	D <u>(4)</u> <u>(7)</u>
Common Stock	08/10/2007	P	7,800	A	\$ 26.39	362,800	D <u>(4)</u> <u>(7)</u>
Common Stock						280,970	D <u>(5)</u> <u>(7)</u>
						128,700	D <u>(6)</u> <u>(7)</u>

Common  
Stock

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 Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
				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 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133		X		
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 BK Capital Partners IV, L.P.
- (2) These shares are owned directly by Stinson Capital Partners, L.P.
- (3) These shares are owned directly by Stinson Capital Partners II, L.P.
- (4) These shares are owned directly by Stinson Capital Partners A, L.P.
- (5) These shares are owned directly by Stinson Capital Partners D, L.P.
- (6) These shares are owned directly by Stinson Capital Partners M, L.P.

- (7) These shares may be deemed to be owned indirectly by the following parties: (i) Blum Capital Partners, L.P. ("Blum LP"), the general partner of the limited partnerships described in Notes (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6); and (ii) Richard C. Blum & Associates, Inc. ("RCBA Inc."), the general partner of Blum LP. Blum LP and RCBA Inc. disclaim beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.

### Remarks:

This Form 4 is Part 1 of 3 being filed to report transactions effected on August 10, 2007.

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