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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement CAREER EDUCATION CORP [CECO] MCCULLOUGH GARY E (Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2007 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 2895 GREENSPOINT 03/13/2007 (Check all applicable) PARKWAY, SUITE 600 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group _X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting President and CEO Person **HOFFMAN** Form filed by More than One ESTATES. ILÂ 60169 Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 52,500 (1) D Common Stock $72,000^{(2)}$ D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 5. 6. Nature of Indirect (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	03/04/2017	Common Stock	147,200	\$ 29.73	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	03/04/2017	Common Stock	55,350	\$ 29.73	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MCCULLOUGH GARY E						
2895 GREENSPOINT PARKWAY	ÂΧ	â	President and CEO	Â		
SUITE 600	ΑΛ	A	A Flesidelli alid CEO	А		
HOFFMAN ESTATES, IL 60169						

Signatures

/s/ Gary E.

McCullough

**Signature of Reporting Person

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Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) A grant of 52,500 shares of restricted stock that was approved by the Compensation Committee of the Company's Board of Directors on March 5, 2007. These shares of restricted stock cease to be restricted and become non-forfeitable on March 5, 2010.
- A grant of 72,000 shares of restricted stock that was approved by the Compensation Committee of the Company's Board of Directors on March 5, 2007. 36,000 of the shares of restricted stock cease to be restricted and become non-forfeitable on March 5, 2008, and the remainder of the shares of restricted stock cease to be restricted and become non-forfeitable on March 5, 2009. THIS FORM 3/A IS BEING FILED SOLELY TO CORRECT THE VESTING DATES SET FORTH IN THIS FOOTNOTE.
- (3) Exercisable as to 36,800 of the underlying shares on each of March 5, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011.
- (4) Exercisable as to 27,675 of the underlying shares on each of March 5, 2008 and 2009.

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