

2U, Inc.
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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 *
MAEDER PAUL A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O 2U, INC., 8201 CORPORATE DRIVE, SUITE 900

(Street)

LANDOVER, MD 20785

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
2U, Inc. [TWOU]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/01/2015

4. 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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 04/01/2015 | | A | | 979 ⁽²⁾ A \$ 25.52 ⁽³⁾ 6,775 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 04/01/2015 | | A | | 1,959 ⁽⁴⁾ A \$ 0 8,734 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 2,543,165 | I | By funds ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁶⁾ |

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) | \$ 25.52 | 04/01/2015 | | A | 4,048 | (7) 04/01/2025 | Common Stock | 4,048 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MAEDER PAUL A C/O 2U, INC. 8201 CORPORATE DRIVE, SUITE 900 LANDOVER, MD 20785 | X | | | |

Signatures

Matthew J. Norden,
attorney-in-fact

04/03/2015

**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) The security represents restricted stock units granted to the reporting person. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock of the issuer.
 - (2) The shares underlying this restricted stock unit award will vest in full on April 1, 2016, subject to the reporting person's continued service as a director of the issuer as of that date.
 - (3) The restricted stock units were issued to the reporting person in lieu of annual director retainer fees of \$25,000.

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- (4) The restricted stock unit award will vest as to one-third of the underlying shares on each of April 1, 2016, 2017 and 2018, subject to the reporting person's continued service as a director of the issuer as of the applicable vesting date.

The total consists of (i) 1,563,537 shares held by Highland Capital Partners VII, Limited Partnership ("Highland VII"), (ii) 378,874 shares held by Highland Capital Partners VII-B, Limited Partnership ("Highland VII-B"), (iii) 551,761 shares held by Highland Capital Partners

- (5) VII-C, Limited Partnership ("Highland VII-C") and (iv) 48,993 shares held by Highland Entrepreneurs' Fund VII, Limited Partnership ("Highland Entrepreneurs" and, together with Highland VII, Highland VII-B and Highland VII-C, the "Funds"). Reduction in shares due to a pro rata share distribution by each of the Funds to their respective limited partners.

Highland Management Partners VII, Limited Partnership ("HMP LP") is the general partner of each of the Funds. Highland Management Partners VII, LLC ("HMP LLC") is the general partner of HMP LP. The reporting person is one of the managing members of HMP LLC.

- (6) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by the Funds, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

- (7) The option award will vest as to one-third of the underlying shares on each of April 1, 2016, 2017 and 2018, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the issuer as of the applicable vesting date.

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