

2U, Inc.  
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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 \*  
**CERNIS MARK**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O 2U, INC., 7900 HARKINS ROAD**

(Street)

**LANHAM, MD 20706**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**04/04/2017**

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 (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	04/04/2017		A		629 <sup>(2)</sup> A \$ 39.69 <sup>(3)</sup> 13,438	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	04/04/2017		A		1,385 <sup>(4)</sup> A \$ 0 14,823	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	04/04/2017		A		125 <sup>(2)</sup> A \$ 39.69 <sup>(5)</sup> 14,948	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	04/04/2017		A		377 <sup>(2)</sup> A \$ 0 15,325	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)	\$ 39.69	04/04/2017		A	2,899	<u>(6)</u> 04/01/2027	Common Stock	2,899

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CHERNIS MARK C/O 2U, INC. 7900 HARKINS ROAD LANHAM, MD 20706	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Matthew J. Norden,  
attorney-in-fact

04/06/2017

\*\*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, 2018, subject to the reporting person's continued service as a director of the issuer as of that date.

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- (3) The restricted stock units were issued to the reporting person in lieu of annual director retainer fees of \$25,000.
- (4) The restricted stock unit award will vest as to one-third of the underlying shares on each of April 1, 2018, 2019 and 2020, subject to the reporting person's continued service as a director of the issuer as of the applicable vesting date.
- (5) The restricted stock units were issued to the reporting person in lieu of annual chair retainer fees of \$5,000.
- (6) The option award will vest as to one-third of the underlying shares on each of April 1, 2018, 2019 and 2020, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the issuer as of the applicable vesting date.

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