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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

MAEDER PAUL A Issuer Symbol 2U, Inc. [TWOU] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title C/O 2U, INC., 8201 CORPORATE 04/01/2015 below) DRIVE, SUITE 900 4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting LANDOVER, MD 20785 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Form: Direct Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price Code \$ Common 04/01/2015 A 979 (2) Α 25.52 6,775 D Stock (1) (3) 1,959 Common 04/01/2015 \$0 D 8,734 A Stock (1) Common

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.52	04/01/2015		A	4,048	<u>(7)</u>	04/01/2025	Common Stock	4,048

Reporting Owners

Relationships

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

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Signatures

LANDOVER, MD 20785

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. 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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