Ellis John B. Form 4 May 09, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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See Instruction 1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ellis John B.

> (First) (Middle)

C/O 2U, INC., 7900 HARKINS

ROAD

LANHAM, MD 20706

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

2U, Inc. [TWOU]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/07/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

Chief Accounting Officer

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 05/07/2018 Stock (1)

1,779 A (2)

\$0 1,779 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)

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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 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 88.31	05/07/2018		A	3,808	(3)	05/07/2028	Common Stock	3,808

Relationshin

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Kelationships	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ellis John B.				

C/O 2U, INC. 7900 HARKINS ROAD LANHAM, MD 20706

Chief Accounting Officer

Signatures

/s/ Matthew Norden, attorney-in-fact 05/09/2018

**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 restricted stock unit award will vest as to one-fourth of the underlying shares on each of April 1, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the issuer as of the applicable vesting date.
- The option award will vest as follows: 25% of the underlying shares will vest on April 1, 2019, and the remaining 75% of the underlying shares will vest in equal monthly installments each month thereafter for 36 months, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the issuer as of the applicable vesting date.

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