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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

A Mokkarala Harsha

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/20/2016

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

2U, Inc. [TWOU]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O 2U, INC., Â 8201

CORPORATE DRIVE, SUITE

900

(Street)

10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below) Chief Marketing Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

LANDOVER, MDÂ 20785

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Common Stock (1)

13,323

Â 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

5. 4. Conversion Ownership or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Derivative Security:

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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|----------|--|---|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | (2) | 11/26/2023 | Common Stock | 23,105 | \$ 8.45 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | (3) | 03/06/2024 | Common Stock | 18,820 | \$ 11 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | (4) | 04/01/2025 | Common Stock | 7,648 | \$ 25.52 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | (5) | 07/01/2025 | Common Stock | 9,602 | \$ 30.83 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|--|
| F-B | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| Mokkarala Harsha C/O 2U, INC. 8201 CORPORATE DRIVE, SUITE 900 LANDOVER Â MDÂ 20785 | Â | Â | Chief Marketing Officer | Â | |

Signatures

Matthew J. Norden, attorney-in-fact 01/29/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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) 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) 7,271 of the shares underlying this option have already vested, and the remaining shares vest in equal monthly installments through July 1, 2017, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the issuer as of the applicable vesting date.
- (3) 4,593 of the shares underlying this option have already vested, and the remaining shares vest in equal monthly installments through January 31, 2018, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the issuer as of the applicable vesting date.
- (4) 25% of the shares underlying this option vest on April 1, 2016, and the remaining shares vest in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the issuer as of the applicable vesting date.
- (5) 25% of the shares underlying this option vest on July 1, 2016, and the remaining shares vest in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the issuer as of the applicable vesting date.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List -- Exhibit 24.1 Power of Attorney

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