Civitas Solutions, Inc. Form 4 December 13, 2016

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Civitas Solutions, Inc. [CIVI]

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DE RENZO LINDA

(Middle)

(First)

C/O CIVITAS SOLUTIONS. INC., 313 CONGRESS STREET

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

12/09/2016

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

See Remarks

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BOSTON, MA 02210

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

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

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

(A) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 12/09/2016 Stock

6,268 A A \$0 (1)

195,950

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 out 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)	\$ 17.05	12/09/2016		A	8,158	<u>(2)</u>	12/06/2026	Common Stock	8,158

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 5	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DE RENZO LINDA							
C/O CIVITAS SOLUTIONS, INC.			See Remarks				

313 CONGRESS STREET BOSTON, MA 02210

Signatures

/s/ Gina L. Martin, by power of attorney 12/13/2016

**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).
- Represents restricted stock units issued to the reporting person. The restricted stock units are subject to the terms and conditions of the (1) Civitas Solutions, Inc. 2014 Omnibus Incentive Plan, and vest in three equal annual increments over a three-year period, with the first vesting date on December 6, 2017.
- (2) The stock options are subject to the terms and conditions of the Civitas Solutions, Inc. 2014 Omnibus Incentive Plan, and vest in three equal annual increments over a three-year period, with the first vesting date on December 6, 2017.

Remarks:

Chief Legal Officer, GC and Sec'y

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