Civitas Solutions, Inc. Form 4 September 18, 2014

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(Month/Day/Year)

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **COHEN JEFFREY MICHAEL** Symbol Civitas Solutions, Inc. [CIVI] (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

C/O CIVITAS SOLUTIONS, INC, 313 CONGRESS STREET

(Street)

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 Information 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

BOSTON, MA 02210

(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 Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) any Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 9,099 09/16/2014 A A \$0 9,099 D (1) Stock Common 18,387 09/16/2014 \$0 D A 27,486 (2) Stock

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 or 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 | 09/16/2014 | | A | 20,176 | (3) | 09/16/2024 | Common Stock | 20,176 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COHEN JEFFREY MICHAEL C/O CIVITAS SOLUTIONS, INC 313 CONGRESS STREET BOSTON, MA 02210

Chief Information Officer

Signatures

/s/ Linda De Renzo, by power of attorney

09/18/2014

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 September 16, 2015.
- Represents restricted stock units issued to the reporting person. The restricted stock units are subject to the terms and conditions of the (2) Civitas Solutions, Inc. 2014 Omnibus Incentive Plan, and vest in three equal annual installments, with the first vesting date on July 1, 2015.
- (3) 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 installments, with the first vesting date on September 16, 2015.

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