

CAREER EDUCATION CORP  
Form 8-K  
June 04, 2009

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of**

**The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported) June 1, 2009**

**Career Education Corporation**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**0-23245**  
(Commission File Number)

**36-3932190**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**2895 Greenspoint Parkway, Suite 600**

**Hoffman Estates, IL**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**60169**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (847) 781-3600**

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02. Departure of Director or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On June 3, 2009, Career Education Corporation (the Company) issued a press release announcing, among other things, that Leonard A. Mariani, who served as the Company's Senior Vice President and Chief Marketing and Admissions Officer, has left the Company to pursue other opportunities. The effective date of Mr. Mariani's separation from employment was June 1, 2009.

The Company is negotiating a separation agreement with Mr. Mariani and will amend this Form 8-K to provide the required information when available.

A copy of the press release announcing the foregoing change is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, and the information contained in the press release is incorporated by reference to this report.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

- (a) None.
- (b) None.
- (c) None.
- (d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description of Exhibits</b>
99.1	Press release of Company dated June 3, 2009.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CAREER EDUCATION CORPORATION

/s/ Jeffrey D. Ayers  
Jeffrey D. Ayers  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary  
Dated: June 4, 2009

**Exhibit Index**

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