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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): January 14, 2011

CHINA EDUCATION ALLIANCE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

North Carolina 000-52092 56-2012361

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

58 Heng Shan Road, Kun Lun Shopping

Mall

Harbin, People's Republic of China 150090

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 86-451-8233-5794

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Item 8.01. Other Events

On January 6, 2011, the Company was served notice of a stockholder class action lawsuit filed on December 28, 2010 in the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California against the Company, Xiqun Yu, the Company's Chief Executive Officer, Susan Liu, the Company's ex-Chief Financial Officer and Zibing Pan, the Company's Chief Financial Officer.

The complaint in the lawsuit, Walter C. Clemens, Jr. v. China Education Alliance, Inc., Xiqun Yu, Susan liu and Zibing Pan, CV10-09987JFW(AGRX) alleges, among other claims, that the Company made false and/or misleading statements, as well as failed to disclose material adverse facts about the Company's business, operations, and prospects. The complaint seeks, among other relief, compensatory damages in favor of plaintiff and the other class members against all defendants, jointly and severally, for all damages sustained as a result of defendants' wrongdoing, in an amount to be proven at trial including interest thereon, pre-judgment and post-judgment interest, as well as reasonable attorneys' fees, expert fees and other costs, rescissionary damages and such other equitable, injunctive or other relief as the court may deem just and proper. Mr. Clemens purports to sue on his own behalf and on behalf of a class consisting of the Company's stockholders (other than the defendants and their affiliates). The Company believes that the complaint has no merit and intends to vigorously defend the lawsuit.

The information in this report, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or incorporated subject to the liabilities of that section or Sections 11 and 12(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and shall not be incorporated by reference in any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filings, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

SIGNATURES

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

CHINA EDUCATION ALLIANCE, INC.

Dated: January 14, 2011 By: /s/ Zibing Pan
Name: Zibing Pan

Title: Chief Financial Officer