

CAREER EDUCATION CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 24, 2011

**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) May 17, 2011

**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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**231 North Martingale Road**

**Schaumburg, IL**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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

**60173**  
(Zip Code)

**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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

Career Education Corporation (the Company) has received from the Attorney General of the State of New York (Attorney General) a Subpoena Duces Tecum (Subpoena) dated May 17, 2011, relating to the Attorney General's investigation of whether the Company and certain of its academic institutions have complied with certain New York state consumer protection, securities, finance and other laws. Pursuant to the Subpoena, the Attorney General has requested from the Company and certain of its academic institutions documents and detailed information on a broad spectrum of business practices for the time period May 17, 2005 to the present.

The information in Item 8.01 of this Form 8-K shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liabilities under that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

**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*

**Senior Vice President, General Counsel,**

**Corporate Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer**

Dated: May 24, 2011