

CAREER EDUCATION CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 06, 2010

**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) August 6, 2010

**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 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.**

On August 6, 2010, Career Education Corporation ( CEC ) issued a press release announcing its receipt of a request for information from the U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions. U.S. Senator Tom Harkin (D-IA) led the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions in a hearing regarding for-profit education Wednesday, August 4, 2010. In the hearing, Senator Harkin indicated he would initiate a document request to 30 companies operating for-profit schools, including all publicly traded companies. CEC has received the request and will work with the Committee to provide information.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, and the information contained therein is incorporated herein by reference.

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

(d) Exhibits

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<b>Number</b>	<b>Description of Exhibits</b>
99.1	Press release of CEC dated August 6, 2010, reporting receipt of request for information from U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions.

**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 and  
Corporate Secretary**

Dated: August 6, 2010

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