

CAREER EDUCATION CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 30, 2013

**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 27, 2013**

**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.)**

**231 N. Martingale Rd., Schaumburg, IL**  
**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**60173**  
**(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):

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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 Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On August 27, 2013, Career Education Corporation (the Company ) implemented a leadership change for its Career Schools group, which consists of its Health Education, Culinary Arts and Design & Technology segments. Lysa Clemens was named Senior Vice President and Chief Career Schools Officer replacing Daniel Hurdle, who will be leaving the organization. The change is designed to bring more education industry experience to the Company's Career Schools turnaround strategy. Ms. Clemens joined the Company in June as Senior Vice President, Strategic Initiatives, bringing her 20 years of diverse experience in the private education sector to the Company. The Company thanks Mr. Hurdle for his dedicated service to our schools, in which he placed great emphasis on providing extraordinary service to our students, an emphasis that will continue. Mr. Hurdle will receive benefits in accordance with the terms of his May 2012 employment letter agreement with the Company and the Company's Executive Severance Plan.

**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

By: /s/ Jeffrey D. Ayers  
Jeffrey D. Ayers  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel  
and  
Corporate Secretary  
Dated: August 30, 2013