

CAREER EDUCATION CORP
Form 8-K
May 20, 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 19, 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)

(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 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

Career Education Corporation (the Company) held its Annual Meeting of Stockholders on May 19, 2011 and the following matters were voted on at that meeting:

(1) The Company's stockholders voted as follows to elect eight directors to the Company's Board of Directors:

| Directors: | Votes For: | Withheld: | Broker Non-Votes: |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| Dennis H. Chookaszian | 55,788,368 | 10,229,176 | 7,246,229 |
| David W. Devonshire | 65,188,163 | 829,381 | 7,246,229 |
| Patrick W. Gross | 52,543,884 | 13,473,660 | 7,246,229 |
| Gregory L. Jackson | 65,635,648 | 381,896 | 7,246,229 |
| Thomas B. Lally | 65,602,826 | 414,718 | 7,246,229 |
| Steven H. Lesnik | 65,698,554 | 318,990 | 7,246,229 |
| Gary E. McCullough | 65,823,450 | 194,094 | 7,246,229 |
| Leslie T. Thornton | 65,797,647 | 219,897 | 7,246,229 |

(2) The Company's stockholders approved, on a nonbinding advisory basis, the executive compensation paid by the Company to its named executive officers, by the votes set forth in the table below:

| Votes For: | Against: | Abstain: | Broker Non-Votes: |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 59,911,646 | 6,006,390 | 99,508 | 7,246,229 |

(3) The Company's stockholders recommended, on a nonbinding advisory basis, an annual frequency of holding a nonbinding stockholder advisory vote on the executive compensation paid by the Company to its named executive officers, by the votes set forth in the table below:

| One Year: | Two Years: | Three Years: | Abstain: | Broker Non-Votes: |
|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 60,852,539 | 55,166 | 4,999,944 | 109,895 | 7,246,229 |

(4) The Company's stockholders voted as follows to ratify the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm to audit the Company's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2011:

| Votes For: | Against: | Abstain: | Broker Non-Votes: |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 73,050,203 | 180,133 | 33,437 | 0 |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company 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, Corporate
Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer

Dated: May 20, 2011