CAREER EDUCATION CORP Form 8-K September 05, 2012

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 29, 2012

Career Education Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction 0-23245 (Commission 36-3932190 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

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231 N. Martingale Rd., 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):

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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 29, 2012, Robert Todd DeYoung resigned as Executive Vice President, Strategy and Chief Marketing Officer of Career Education Corporation (the <u>Company</u>), effective as of the close of business on September 5, 2012, to accept a position with another company. Mr. DeYoung s resignation comes as the Company moves ahead with its strategy to decentralize the domestic marketing functions into each of its two domestic education groups Career Schools and University.

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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: September 5, 2012

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