CAREER EDUCATION CORP Form 8-K March 03, 2015

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): March 3, 2015

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.)

231 N. Martingale Rd., Schaumburg, IL60173(Address of Principal Executive Offices)(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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On March 3, 2015, Career Education Corporation (the Company) issued a press release describing the Company s financial results for the quarter and fiscal year ended December 31, 2014. A copy of the press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1, and the information contained therein is incorporated herein by reference. Following the issuance of the press release, the Company will host a conference call and webcast on which its financial results for the quarter and fiscal year ended December 31, 2014 will be discussed. The presentation materials that will be used for the call and webcast have been posted on the Company s website and are attached as Exhibit 99.2.

The information contained in Item 2.02 of this Form 8-K, including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the information shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

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- 99.1 Press release of the Company dated March 3, 2015 reporting the Company s financial results for the quarter and fiscal year ended December 31, 2014
- 99.2 Presentation materials used by the Company in connection with its March 3, 2015 earnings conference call and webcast

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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/ Reid E. Simpson Reid E. Simpson

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Dated: March 3, 2015

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