

CAREER EDUCATION CORP  
Form 8-K/A  
May 22, 2006

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K/A**

(Amendment No. 1)

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of**  
**The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): **December 29, 2005**

**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.)

**2895 Greenspoint Parkway, Suite 600, Hoffman Estates, IL**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**60195**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(847) 781-3600**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

(d)

On December 29, 2005, Career Education Corporation (the Registrant ) filed a Current Report on Form 8-K with the Securities and Exchange Commission in connection with the announcement that Leslie T. Thornton was appointed to the Registrant's Board of Directors (the Board ).

On May 18, 2006, the Board appointed Ms. Thornton to the Nominating and Governance Committee of the Board. In addition, the Board designated a Compliance Committee of the Board to which Ms. Thornton was appointed Chairperson.

**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/ Janice L. Block  
                          Janice L. Block  
                          Senior Vice President, General Counsel, and  
                          Corporate Secretary

Dated: May 22, 2006