

CAREER EDUCATION CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 15, 2008

**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): July 15, 2008**

**Career Education Corporation**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction

**0-23245**  
(Commission File Number)

**36-3932190**  
(IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

2895 Greenspoint Parkway, Suite 600, Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

Identification No.)

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

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

N/A

(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)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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 8.01 Other Events.**

On July 15, 2008, the Registrant issued a press release announcing that it has extended its licensing arrangement with Le Cordon Bleu International for an additional five year period beginning January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2013. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, and the information contained therein is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

**Exhibit**

| <b>Number</b> | <b>Description of Exhibit</b>   |
|---------------|---|
| 99.1          | Press release of Registrant dated July 15, 2008, reporting the extension of its licensing arrangement with Le Cordon Bleu International for an additional five year period beginning January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2013. |

**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/ Michael J. Graham  
Michael J. Graham  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer

Dated: July 15, 2008

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