

CAREER EDUCATION CORP  
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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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### 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 28, 2002**

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### CAREER EDUCATION CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

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

**36-3932190**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**2895 Greenspoint Parkway, Suite 600**  
**Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60195**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

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#### Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure.

On May 28, 2002, the Registrant issued the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1. The information contained in this press release is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release of Registrant, dated May 28, 2002.

**SIGNATURE**

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.

Dated: May 28, 2002

CAREER EDUCATION CORPORATION

By: /s/ PATRICK K. PESCH

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Patrick K. Pesch  
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer,  
Treasurer and Secretary

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