

CAREER EDUCATION CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 18, 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): December 5, 2012

**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.)

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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 8.01. Other Events.**

On December 5, 2012, the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges ( ACCSC ) sent letters notifying Career Education Corporation (the Company ) that at its recent meeting, ACCSC vacated the June 2012 show cause order for all ten of the Company's ACCSC-accredited campuses. These campuses are now free to pursue new program approvals. These campuses were asked to provide additional data regarding the reporting of employment placements and independent re-verification of placements on a periodic basis.

ACCSC also granted a five-year renewal of accreditation for Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts in Miramar, FL (going forward from August 2011) and, for Brown College in Mendota Heights, MN, a four-year renewal of accreditation (going forward from January 2011), approval of a change of location and approval of two new academic programs.

**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: December 18, 2012