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): February 17, 2006

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.)

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.
(d)
On February 17, 2006, 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 Steven H. Lesnik was appointed to the Registrant s Board of Directors (the Board).
On May 18, 2006, the Board appointed Mr. Lesnik to the Compensation Committee of the Board. In addition, the Board designated a Compliance Committee of the Board to which Mr. Lesnik was one of several Board members appointed.
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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/ Janice L. Block

Janice L. Block

Senior Vice President, General Counsel, and

Corporate Secretary

Dated: May 22, 2006