CAREER EDUCATION CORP Form 8-K March 12, 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): March 8, 2012

## **Career Education Corporation**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction

0-23245 (Commission

36-3932190 (IRS Employer

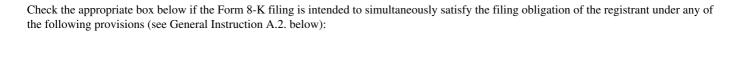
of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

231 N. Martingale Rd., Schaumburg, IL
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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

#### Not applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)



- " 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 March 8, 2012, Steven J. Tober submitted his resignation as Chief Executive Officer of American InterContinental University (  $^{\circ}$  AIU ). The company was conducting an internal investigation into Mr. Tober  $^{\circ}$  s conduct relating to human resource policies at the time of his resignation.

An interim Chief Executive Officer of AIU is expected to be named at the next regularly scheduled AIU Board of Trustees meeting, which is scheduled for March 14-15, 2012.

#### **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: March 12, 2012