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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): May 19, 2015

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 North Martingale Road

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Schaumburg, IL 60173 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (847) 781-3600

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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| the registrant under any of the following | provisions (see General Inst | ruction 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 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

Career Education Corporation (the <u>Company</u>) held its Annual Meeting of Stockholders on May 19, 2015 and the following matters were voted on at that meeting:

(1) The Company s stockholders voted as follows to elect eight directors to the Company s Board of Directors:

| | | | | Broker |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------|----------|-------------------|
| Directors: | Votes For: | Against: | Abstain: | Non-Votes: |
| Louis E. Caldera | 47,858,628 | 1,576,345 | 53,551 | 9,645,962 |
| Dennis H. | | | | |
| Chookaszian | 45,296,914 | 4,188,407 | 3,203 | 9,645,962 |
| Patrick W. Gross | 40,898,513 | 8,586,808 | 3,203 | 9,645,962 |
| Gregory L. Jackson | 47,944,553 | 1,540,344 | 3,627 | 9,645,962 |
| Thomas B. Lally | 47,702,408 | 1,782,367 | 3,749 | 9,645,962 |
| Ronald D. McCray | 48,654,997 | 779,854 | 53,673 | 9,645,962 |
| Leslie T. Thornton | 48,992,848 | 492,049 | 3,627 | 9,645,962 |
| Richard D. Wang | 49,084,964 | 349,933 | 53,627 | 9,645,962 |

(2) The Company s stockholders approved, on a nonbinding advisory basis, the executive compensation paid by the Company to its named executive officers, by the votes set forth in the table below:

| Votes For: | | | Broker | |
|------------|------------|----------|------------|--|
| | Against: | Abstain: | Non-Votes: | |
| 31.213.052 | 18.250.478 | 24.994 | 9.645.962 | |

(3) The Company s stockholders voted as follows to ratify the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm to audit the Company s financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2015:

| | | | Broker |
|------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Votes For: | Against: | Abstain: | Non-Votes |
| 58,720,648 | 404,122 | 9,716 | 0 |

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: May 22, 2015