

CAREER EDUCATION CORP  
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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): **December 19, 2002**

**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**

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

On December 19, 2002, the Registrant entered into a new \$200 million Credit Agreement with Bank of America, N.A., as Administrative Agent, LaSalle Bank National Association and JPMorgan Chase Bank, as Co-Syndication Agents, SunTrust Bank, as Documentation Agent, and the other lenders named therein.

On December 19, 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.

