

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): **August 5, 2003**

**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 Required FD Disclosure.**

On August 5, 2003, the Registrant acquired the Western School of Health and Business Careers, located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for approximately \$8.0 million in cash. In connection therewith, the Registrant issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. The information contained in the press release is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated August 5, 2003.

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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/ JOHN M. LARSON          

John M. Larson  
Chairman, President and Chief Executive  
Officer

Dated: August 7, 2003

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<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description of Exhibits</b>
99.1	Press Release of Registrant dated August 5, 2003.

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