CAPELLA EDUCATION CO Form 8-K April 30, 2009

# 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) April 30, 2009

## **CAPELLA EDUCATION COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota (State or other jurisdiction

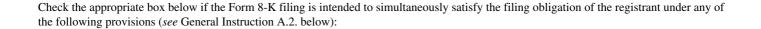
001-33140 (Commission File Number) 41-1717955 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

225 South 6th Street, 9th Floor

Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant s telephone number, including area code (888) 227-3552



- " 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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 30, 2009, we reported our first quarter 2009 financial results. The press release dated April 30, 2009 is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated April 30, 2009

#### **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, thereunto duly authorized.

CAPELLA EDUCATION COMPANY

Date: April 30, 2009

By /s/ Gregory W. Thom
Gregory W. Thom

Vice President and General Counsel