

CAPELLA EDUCATION CO  
Form 8-K  
April 24, 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) April 24, 2012

Capella Education Company  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	001-33140 (Commission File Number)	41-1717955 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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225 South 6<sup>th</sup> Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
(Address of principal executive offices)

55,402  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (888) 227-3552

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - .. 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))
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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 24, 2012, we reported our first quarter 2012 financial results. The press release dated April 24, 2012 is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated April 24, 2012.

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

**CAPELLA EDUCATION COMPANY**

Date: April 24, 2012

By /s/ Gregory W. Thom  
Gregory W. Thom  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and  
Secretary