

CAPELLA EDUCATION CO
Form 8-K
August 31, 2007

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 29, 2007

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.)

225 South 6th Street, 9th Floor

Minneapolis, Minnesota
(Address of principal executive offices)

55402
(Zip Code)

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

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Item 5.02. Election of Directors.

On August 29, 2007, Andy M. Slavitt was appointed to the Company's board of directors. Mr. Slavitt will serve on the Company's Compensation Committee.

Mr. Slavitt is chief executive officer of Ingenix, a subsidiary of UnitedHealth Group.

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: August 31, 2007

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