

CAPELLA EDUCATION CO  
Form 8-K  
May 15, 2008

**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) May 13, 2008**

**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)

55402  
(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):

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

Effective May 13, 2008, Capella University, the Company's wholly owned subsidiary, appointed Dr. Christopher Cassirer as Acting President. The press release announcing this appointment is attached.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

99.1 Press Release dated May 14, 2008

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: May 15, 2008

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