CAPELLA EDUCATION CO Form 8-K March 04, 2011

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) March 1, 2011

Capella Education Company

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

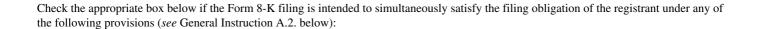
Minnesota (State or other jurisdiction

001-33140 (Commission 41-1717955 (IRS Employer

of incorporation) File Number) 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 8.01. Other Events.

Today, the Company announced Mr. Larry Isaak has resigned as president of Capella University, the Company s wholly owned subsidiary. Dr. Deb Bushway has been appointed Interim President for the University, and Dr. Michael Offerman will serve as Chancellor. The press release announcing this University leadership change is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated March 4, 2011

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: March 4, 2011

By /s/ J. Kevin Gilligan

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CEO and Chairman