

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  
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**

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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.**

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.

Date: March 4, 2011

CAPELLA EDUCATION COMPANY

By /s/ J. Kevin Gilligan  
J. Kevin Gilligan  
CEO and Chairman