

AMERICAN PUBLIC EDUCATION INC
Form 8-K
November 12, 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

November 12, 2008
(Date of earliest event reported)

American Public Education, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware	001-33810	01-0724376
(State or other jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

111 W. Congress Street

Charles Town, West Virginia	25414	304-724-3700
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)	(Registrant's telephone number including area code)

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:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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

Section 2 – Financial Information

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On November 12, 2008, American Public Education, Inc. issued a press release reporting financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2008. A copy of American Public Education’s press release is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated in this report by reference. American Public Education has scheduled a conference call and webcast for 5:00 p.m. EST on November 12, 2008 to discuss its financial results, and slides for that call are attached to this report as Exhibit 99.2 and are incorporated in this report by reference.

Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

- 99.1 American Public Education, Inc. press release dated November 12, 2008, reporting financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2008.
 - 99.2 American Public Education, Inc. slides for November 12, 2008 conference call and webcast for financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2008.
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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 hereunto duly authorized.

American Public Education, Inc.

Date: November 12, 2008 By: /s/ Harry T. Wilkins
Harry T. Wilkins, Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

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