CAPELLA EDUCATION CO Form 8-K November 06, 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) November 6, 2008

Capella Education Company

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota (State or other jurisdiction 001-33140 (Commission File Number) 41-1717955 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

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225 South 6th Street, 9th Floor

Minneapolis, Minnesota55402(Address of principal executive offices)(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 2.02. <u>Results of Operations and Financial Condition</u>.

On November 6, 2008, we reported our third quarter 2008 financial results. The press release dated November 6, 2008 is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated November 6, 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: November 6, 2008

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