

CAREER EDUCATION CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 23, 2003

[QuickLinks](#) -- Click here to rapidly navigate through this document

---

---

**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): April 22, 2003

**Career Education Corporation**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-23245**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**36-3932190**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**2895 Greenspoint Parkway, Suite 600, Hoffman Estates, IL**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**60195**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(847) 781-3600**

---

---

---

**Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 9, "**Regulation FD Disclosure**" and Item 12, "**Results of Operations and Financial Condition**" in accordance with SEC Release No. 33-8216.

On April 22, 2003, Career Education Corporation (the "**Registrant**") issued a press release setting forth the Registrant's first-quarter 2003 earnings. A copy of the Registrant's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and hereby incorporated by reference.

## Edgar Filing: CAREER EDUCATION CORP - Form 8-K

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.

CAREER EDUCATION CORPORATION

By: /s/ PATRICK K. PESCH

---

Patrick K. Pesch  
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial  
Officer, Treasurer and Secretary

Dated: April 22, 2003

3

---

### Exhibit Index

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description of Exhibits</b>
99.1	Press Release of Registrant dated April 22, 2003.

4

---

QuickLinks

[Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.](#)

[SIGNATURES](#)

[Exhibit Index](#)