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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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FORM 10-Q

(Mark one)

x QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

FOR THE QUARTERLY PERIOD ENDED June 30, 2006

OR

o TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

FOR THE TRANSITION PERIOD FROM TO

Commission File Number: 0-23245

CAREER EDUCATION CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

36-3932190

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

2895 Greenspoint Parkway, Suite 600, Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (847) 781-3600

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant: (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes x No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of accelerated filer and large accelerated filer in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer x

Accelerated filer O

Non-accelerated filer O

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes o No x

Number of shares of registrant s common stock, par value \$0.01, outstanding as of August 8, 2006: 103,816,531

CAREER EDUCATION CORPORATION

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PART I FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

CAREER EDUCATION CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(In thousands, except share and per share amounts)

	June 30, 2006	December 31, 2005
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS:		422.200
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 90,589	\$ 132,308
Investments	287,369	272,093
Total cash and cash equivalents and investments	377,958	404,401
Receivables:		
Students, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$38,716 and \$44,839 as of June 30, 2006, and		
December 31, 2005, respectively	52,583	76,447
Other, net	7,922	5,015
Prepaid expenses	48,805	37,412
Inventories	14,979	14,090
Deferred income tax assets	10,122	10,122
Other current assets	18,756	31,067
Total current assets	531,125	578,554
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, net	408,266	411,144
GOODWILL	349,582	443,584
INTANGIBLE ASSETS, net	35,487	35,286
OTHER ASSETS	36,245	37,537
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,360,705	\$ 1,506,105
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY		
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Current maturities of long-term debt	\$ 584	\$ 627
Accounts payable	26,335	28,627
Accrued expenses:		
Payroll and related benefits	31,551	39,471
Income taxes	,	23,509
Other	84,884	82,513
Deferred tuition revenue	131,936	152,007
Total current liabilities	275,290	326,754
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES:	,	,
Long-term debt, net of current maturities	17,499	16,358
Deferred rent obligations	96,387	89,680
Deferred income tax liabilities	31,212	31,212
Other	5,828	5,854
Total long-term liabilities	150,926	143,104
STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY:	150,720	143,104
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value; 1,000,000 shares authorized; none issued or outstanding		
Common stock, \$0.01 par value; 300,000,000 shares authorized; 103,767,970 and 103,384,741 shares		
issued, 94,695,778 and 98,112,741 shares outstanding as of June 30, 2006, and December 31, 2005,		
respectively	1.037	1.033
Additional paid-in capital	609,230	591,287
Accumulated other comprehensive income	1,939	1,989
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Retained earnings	647,286	642,096
Cost of 9,122,485 and 5,272,000 shares in treasury as of June 30, 2006, and December 31, 2005,	(225 002	(200.150
respectively	(325,003) (200,158
Total stockholders equity	934,489	1,036,247
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY	\$ 1,360,705	\$ 1,506,105

CAREER EDUCATION CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (In thousands, except per share amounts)

	For the Three Month Ended June 30, 2006			2005			For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2006			2005		
REVENUE:	_000	•								2000		
Tuition and registration fees	\$	468,401		\$	475,932		\$	975,078		\$	960,813	
Other	18,3	884		21,5	31		40,337			47,0	86	
Total revenue	486	,785		497,463			1,015,415			1,00	7,899	
OPERATING EXPENSES:												
Educational services and facilities	156	,539		153,451			318,498			309,799		
General and administrative	257	,144		242,403			513,202			480,393		
Depreciation and amortization	21,9	942		19,833			42,951			37,034		
Goodwill impairment charge	84,9	75					95,364					
Total operating expenses	520	,600		415	687		970,015		827,2		226	
Income (loss) from operations	(33,	815)	81,776			45,400			180,673		
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE):												
Interest income	4,68	31		4,28	30		8,97	' 8		5,98	7	
Interest expense	(337)	(420)	(688	(688)		(856)
Share of affiliate earnings	696			1,416			1,59	1,599		3,242		
Miscellaneous expense	(250)	(200)	(129	9)		(758)
Total other income	4,790			5,076			9,760			7,615		
Income (loss) before provision forincome taxes	(29,025)	86,852			55,160			188,288		
PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES	18,484			34,089			49,970			73,903		
Income (loss) from continuing operations	(47,509)	52,763			5,190			114,385		
DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS:												
Loss from discontinued operations										(5,70)
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$	(47,509)	\$	52,763		\$	5,190		\$	108,685	
NET INCOME (LOSS) PER SHARE BASIC:												
Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$	(0.49)	\$	0.51		\$	0.05		\$	1.11	
Loss from discontinued operations										(0.06	5)
Net income (loss)	\$	(0.49)	\$	0.51		\$	0.05		\$	1.05	
NET INCOME (LOSS) PER SHARE DILUTED:												
Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$	(0.49)	\$	0.50		\$	0.05		\$	1.09	
Loss from discontinued operations										(0.06)	ó)
Net income (loss)	\$	(0.49)	\$	0.50		\$	0.05		\$	1.03	
WEIGHTED AVERAGE SHARES OUTSTANDING:												
Basic	96,9			102	102,789		97,563			102,690		
Diluted	96,989			105,200			99,631			105,196		

CAREER EDUCATION CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY (In thousands)

	Common Stock Issued Shares	 01 Par lue	Treasury Stoc Purchased Shares		ck Cost		P	Additional Paid-in Capital		Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)		Retained Earnings		Total	
BALANCE, December 31,															
2005	103,385	\$ 1,033	(5,272)	\$	(200,158	3)\$	591,287	\$	1,989	\$	642,096	\$	1,036,247	
Net income											5,	190	5,19	90	
Foreign currency translation									(63)		(63)	
Unrealized gain on															
investments									13				13		
Total comprehensive loss													5,1	40	
Treasury stock purchased			(3,850)	(12	24,845)								