

Grand Canyon Education, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
February 21, 2012

**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): February 21, 2012**

**Grand Canyon Education, Inc.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-34211**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**20-3356009**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**3300 W. Camelback Road Phoenix, Arizona 85017**  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (602) 639-7500**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. 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))

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On February 21, 2012, Grand Canyon Education, Inc. (the Company ) reported its results for the fourth quarter of 2011. The press release dated February 21, 2012 is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

**Item 9.01. Consolidated Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

99.1 Press Release dated February 21, 2012

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.

GRAND CANYON EDUCATION, INC.

Date: February 21, 2012

By: /s/ Daniel E. Bachus  
Daniel E. Bachus  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial and Principal Accounting Officer)

EXHIBIT INDEX

**Exhibit**

| <b>No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                    |
|------------|---------------------------------------|
| 99.1       | Press Release dated February 21, 2012 |