Grand Canyon Education, Inc. Form 8-K May 07, 2013

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): May 7, 2013

Grand Canyon Education, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other Jurisdiction

001-34211 (Commission 20-3356009 (IRS Employer

 $of\ Incorporation)$

File Number)

Identification No.)

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3300 W. Camelback Road

Phoenix, Arizona 85017 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (602) 639-7500

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

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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 May 7, 2013, Grand Canyon Education, Inc. (the University) reported its results for the first quarter of 2013. The press release dated May 7, 2013 is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

Also, on May 7, 2013, Grand Canyon Education, Inc. announced an increased authorization under its stock repurchase program, a copy of which is also included in the Press Release filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Consolidated Financial Statements and Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated May 7, 2013

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

GRAND CANYON EDUCATION, INC.

Date: May 7, 2013 By: /s/ Daniel E. Bachus

Daniel E. Bachus Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial and Principal Accounting Officer)

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated May 7, 2013