

Grand Canyon Education, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
February 18, 2010

**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 18, 2010**

**Grand Canyon Education, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

**001-34211**

**20-3356009**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**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.)

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On February 18, 2010, Grand Canyon Education, Inc. (the Company ) reported its fourth quarter and annual 2009 financial results. The press release dated February 18, 2010 is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

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

99.1 Press Release dated February 18, 2010

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 18, 2010

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

EXHIBIT INDEX

| <b>Exhibit<br/>No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                    |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 99.1                   | Press Release dated February 18, 2010 |