

STRAYER EDUCATION INC  
Form 8-K  
August 10, 2010

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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): August 5, 2010

Strayer Education, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

MARYLAND  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

0-21039  
(Commission File Number)

52-1975978  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

1100 Wilson Blvd., Suite 2500  
Arlington, VA  
(Address of principal executive  
offices)  
(703) 247-2500  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

22209  
(Zip Code)

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4c)
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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On August 5, 2010, the Company received a letter from Senator Tom Harkin, Chairman of the U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, requesting documents as part of a review of matters related to for-profit colleges whose students receive Title IV aid. Chairman Harkin indicated in a hearing on August 4, 2010, that he was sending such requests to 15 publicly traded and 15 privately held education companies. Also on August 5, 2010, the U.S. Department of Education notified the Company that it will conduct a program review of Strayer University's administration of Title IV programs. The Department last conducted a program review of Strayer University in 2008, which concluded with no material findings.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

STRAYER EDUCATION, INC.

Date: August 10, 2010

By: /s/ Mark C. Brown  
Mark C. Brown  
Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer