AMERICAN PUBLIC EDUCATION INC
Form 8-K
February 22, 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

February 22, 2010
(Date of earliest event reported)

American Public Education, Inc.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware	**001-33810**	**01-0724376**
		(I.R.S. Employer
(State or other jurisdiction	(Commission	
		Identification
of Incorporation)	File Number)	No.)

111 W. Congress Street

Charles Town, West Virginia	**25414**	**304-724-3700**
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)	(Registrant's telephone number including area code)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 2 – Financial Information
Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 22, 2010, American Public Education, Inc. issued a press release reporting financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2009. A copy of American Public Education's press release is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated in this report by reference. American Public Education has scheduled a conference call and webcast for 5:00 p.m. EDT on February 22, 2010 to discuss its financial results, and slides for that call are attached to this report as Exhibit 99.2 and are incorporated in this report by reference.

Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits
Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

99.1 American Public Education, Inc. press release dated February 22, 2010, reporting financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2009.

99.2 American Public Education, Inc. slides for February 22, 2010 conference call and webcast for financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2009.

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.

American Public Education, Inc.

Date: February 22, 2010 By: /s/ Harry T. Wilkins
Harry T. Wilkins, Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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