Bridgepoint Education Inc Form 8-K February 15, 2011

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 9, 2011

BRIDGEPOINT EDUCATION, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-34272 (Commission File Number) 59-3551629 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

13500 Evening Creek Drive North, Suite 600

San Diego, California (Address of principal executive offices) **92128** (Zip Code)

(858) 668-2586

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

None

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(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-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Information.

On February 9, 2011, Ashford University received from the Attorney General of the State of Iowa (Attorney General) a Civil Investigative Demand and Notice of Intent to Proceed (CID) relating to the Attorney General s investigation of whether certain of the university s business practices comply with Iowa consumer laws. Pursuant to the CID, the Attorney General has requested documents and detailed information for the time period January 1, 2008 to present. Ashford University is evaluating the CID and intends to comply with the Attorney General s request.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: February 15, 2011

Bridgepoint Education, Inc.

By: /s/ Daniel J. Devine Name: Daniel J. Devine Title: Chief Financial Officer

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