

CAMBIUM LEARNING GROUP, INC.  
Form 8-K  
December 27, 2011

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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):

December 20, 2011

CAMBIUM LEARNING GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

001-34575

27-0587428

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

17855 North Dallas Parkway, Suite 400,  
Dallas, Texas

75287

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

214-932-9500

Not Applicable

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:

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



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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On December 20, 2011, Cambium Learning Group, Inc. (the "Company") entered into an Agreement and General Release (the "Agreement") with David Cappellucci. Mr. Cappellucci served as the Company's President and a member of the Company's Board of Directors until December 16, 2011 (the "Separation Date"). Consistent with Mr. Cappellucci's Employment Agreement dated April 12, 2007, as amended June 26, 2009, he will receive additional payments totaling 150% of his \$395,000 base salary over the 24 month period following his separation from the Company and will be entitled to benefits continuation over the same 24 month period. In accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 409A, payments under the Agreement will not begin until the earlier of (i) the expiration of the six-month period measured from the Separation Date or (ii) the date of the employee's death.

Additionally, Mr. Cappellucci will be entitled to exercise, for a period of one year following the Separation Date, options vested and outstanding as of the Separation Date with respect to 75,770 shares of Company common stock, \$0.001 par value per share (the "Common Stock") at an exercise price per share of \$6.50 and 227,310 shares of Common Stock at an exercise price per share of \$4.50.

The Agreement also contains additional provisions which are customary for agreements of this type. These include confidentiality, non-disparagement, non-competition, non-solicitation and cooperation provisions, as well as a general release of claims against the Company.

The foregoing description of the Agreement does not purport to be complete, and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the complete text of the Agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 10.1 – Agreement and General Release dated December 20, 2011, between Cambium Learning Group, Inc. and David Cappellucci.

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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.

CAMBIUM LEARNING GROUP, INC.

*December 27, 2011*

By: */s/ Bradley C. Almond*

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*Name: Bradley C. Almond*

*Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer*

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<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
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