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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 under the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of May 2012

Commission File Number 001-34824

Ambow Education Holding Ltd.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Not Applicable

(Translation of Registrant s name into English)

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Cayman Islands

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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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, thereunto duly organized.

Ambow Education Holding Ltd.

/s/ Dr. Jin Huang Name: Title:

Dr. Jin Huang President and Chief Executive Officer

Dated: May 17, 2012

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Exhibit

Description

99.1 Press release entitled Ambow Education Announces Delay in Filing 2011 Annual Report on Form 20-F and dentifies Preliminary Adjustments to Previously Announced 2011 Financial Results .

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