#### MUELLER BRIAN E

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### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. See Instruction Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add MUELLER B		ting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Grand Canyon Education, Inc.	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			[LOPE]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify		
3300 W. CAMELBACK ROAD			02/27/2013	below) below) President & CEO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
PHOENIX, A	Z 85017		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I. Non Dorlander County A.			
(	(3.33.2)	Υ,	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

		Tabl	e I - Noll-D	erivative i	secur	iues Acqu	in eu, Disposeu oi	, or belieficiali	y Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securit		•	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of Indirect
Security	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Execution Date, if	Transactio	` ′		` ′	Securities	Ownership Form: Direct	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4	+ and .	))	Beneficially		Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported	(Instr. 4)	
					or		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/27/2013		M	50,000	A	\$ 12	226,829	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2013		S	50,000	D	\$ 24.56 (1)	176,829	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right To Buy)	\$ 12	02/27/2013		M	35,158	11/19/2009	11/18/2018	Common Stock	35,158
Stock Option (Right To Buy)	\$ 12	02/27/2013		M	14,842	11/19/2010	11/18/2018	Common Stock	14,842

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MUELLER BRIAN E 3300 W. CAMELBACK ROAD PHOENIX, AZ 85017	X		President & CEO				

# **Signatures**

/s/ Lyn Bickle, Attorney-in-Fact 03/01/2013

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$24.42 to \$24.63, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Grand Canyon Education, Inc., any security holder of Grand Canyon Education, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth on this Form 4.

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