

SILBERMAN ROBERT S  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SILBERMAN ROBERT S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
STRAYER EDUCATION INC  
[STRA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman and CEO

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O STRAYER EDUCATION  
INC, 1100 WILSON BOULEVARD,  
SUITE 2500

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/28/2008

(Street)  
  
ARLINGTON, VA 22209

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/28/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>	50,000 A \$ 33.6875	187,755	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2008		S	50,000 D \$ 164.05	137,755	D	
Common Stock	02/29/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>	16,500 A \$ 33.6875	154,255	D	
Common Stock	02/29/2008		S	16,500 D \$ 156.79	137,755	D	

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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 Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.6875	02/28/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>	50,000	<sup>(2)</sup>	04/05/2008	Common Stock	50,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.6875	02/29/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>	16,500	<sup>(2)</sup>	04/05/2008	Common Stock	16,500
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.61					<sup>(3)</sup>	02/11/2009	Common Stock	100,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 107.28					02/15/2009	02/14/2013	Common Stock	100,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SILBERMAN ROBERT S C/O STRAYER EDUCATION INC 1100 WILSON BOULEVARD, SUITE 2500			Chairman and CEO	

ARLINGTON, VA 22209

## Signatures

/s/ Gregory Ferenbach,  
Attorney-in-Fact

03/03/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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).
- (1) The transactions reported hereby relate to the exercise of employee stock options which expire on April 5, 2008.
  - (2) These options became fully vested on April 6, 2004.
  - (3) These options became fully vested on February 12, 2006.

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