

MUELLER BRIAN E

Form 4

November 09, 2012

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MUELLER BRIAN E

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
Grand Canyon Education, Inc.  
[LOPE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
3300 W. CAMELBACK ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/08/2012

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)  
President & CEO

PHOENIX, AZ 85017

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 11/08/2012                              |                                                             | M                                    | 20,000                                                                  | A \$ 12                                                                                                            | 196,829                                                              | D                                                                 |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 11/08/2012                              |                                                             | S <sup>(1)</sup>                     | 20,000                                                                  | D \$<br>22.61<br>(2)                                                                                               | 176,829                                                              | D                                                                 |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 11/09/2012                              |                                                             | M                                    | 13,500                                                                  | A \$ 12                                                                                                            | 190,329                                                              | D                                                                 |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 11/09/2012                              |                                                             | S <sup>(1)</sup>                     | 13,500                                                                  | D \$<br>21.67<br>(3)                                                                                               | 176,829                                                              | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |     | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                    |                 |                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                                                            | (A)                                                            | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                                                 | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                | \$ 12                                                                 | 11/08/2012                              |                                                             | M                                       |                                                                                                              | 20,000                                                         |     | 11/19/2009                                                          | 11/18/2018         | Common<br>Stock | 20,000                              |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                | \$ 12                                                                 | 11/09/2012                              |                                                             | M                                       |                                                                                                              | 13,500                                                         |     | 11/19/2009                                                          | 11/18/2018         | Common<br>Stock | 13,500                              |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Lyn Bickle,  
Attorney-in-Fact

11/09/2012

\_\_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) These sales were effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan adopted by the reporting person dated September 13, 2012. The plan terminated on November 9, 2012.

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- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$22.12 to \$23.39, 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 in footnotes (2) and (3) to this Form 4.
- (2)
- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$21.47 to \$21.95, inclusive.

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