

MUELLER BRIAN E
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FORM 4

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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 *
 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)
 02/22/2013

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

PHOENIX, AZ 85017

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

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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	02/22/2013		M		50,000 A \$ 12	226,829	D
Common Stock	02/22/2013		S		50,000 D \$ 25.23 (1)	176,829	D
Common Stock	02/25/2013		M		24,800 A \$ 12	201,629	D
Common Stock	02/25/2013		S		24,800 D \$ 25 (2)	176,829	D
Common Stock	02/26/2013		M		75,200 A \$ 12	252,029	D

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Common					\$			
Stock	02/26/2013		S	75,200	D	23.85	176,829	D
						(3)		

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 or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right To Buy)	\$ 12	02/22/2013		M	50,000	11/19/2009	11/18/2018	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Option (Right To Buy)	\$ 12	02/25/2013		M	24,800	11/19/2009	11/18/2018	Common Stock	24,800
Stock Option (Right To Buy)	\$ 12	02/26/2013		M	75,200	11/19/2009	11/18/2018	Common Stock	75,200

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	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

02/26/2013

__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).

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$25.00 to \$25.49, 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 (1), (2) and (3) to this Form 4.
- (1) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$24.70 to \$25.48, inclusive.
- (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$23.50 to \$24.53, inclusive.
- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$23.50 to \$24.53, inclusive.

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