Grand Canyon Education, Inc.

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Mildenhall Joseph N

(First)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Grand Canyon Education, Inc.

[LOPE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

3300 W. CAMELBACK ROAD 08/10/2016

(Middle)

(7:-

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Chief Information Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

PHOENIX, AZ 85017

(City)	(State)	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)				5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	08/10/2016		M	12,000	A	\$ 17.03	123,514	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2016		S	12,000	D	\$ 43.44	111,514	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2016		M	10,000	A	\$ 17.03	121,514	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2016		S	10,000	D	\$ 43.27 (1)	111,514	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2016		G	5,750	D	\$ 0	105,764	D	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	\$ 17.03	08/10/2016		M	12,000	09/16/2014	09/15/2019	Common Stock	12,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.03	08/11/2016		M	10,000	09/16/2014	09/15/2019	Common Stock	10,000

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keittioniships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Mildenhall Joseph N			Chief				
3300 W. CAMELBACK ROAD			Information				
PHOENIX, AZ 85017			Officer				

Signatures

/s/ Lyn Bickle, Attorney-in-fact 08/12/2016

**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 price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$43.25 to \$43.34, 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

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sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this Form 4.

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