MUELLER BRIAN E

Form 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add MUELLER B	•	ting Person *	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) 3300 W. CAM	(First) MELBACK	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/08/2012	_X_ Director 10% Owner Scheme Other (specify below) Delow) President & CEO		
PHOENIX, A	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative (Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	11/08/2012		M	20,000	A	\$ 12	196,829	D	
Common Stock	11/08/2012		S(1)	20,000	D	\$ 22.61 (2)	176,829	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2012		M	13,500	A	\$ 12	190,329	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2012		S <u>(1)</u>	13,500	D	\$ 21.67 (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 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 onDerivative 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	11/08/2012		M	20,000	11/19/2009	11/18/2018	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12	11/09/2012		M	13,500	11/19/2009	11/18/2018	Common Stock	13,500

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

**Signature of Reporting Person Da

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.
- (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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