FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* JOHNSON DAVID J | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Grand Canyon Education, Inc. [LOPE] | | | | | | | | | | | ip of Reporting Perso plicable) ctor | | con(s) to Issuer | | |
|--|--|------|---|--------------|---|--|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------|--|--------|----------|---|---------------------|---------------------|---|--|---|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 3300 W. CAMELBACK ROAD | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/18/2015 | | | | | | | | | | Office | ficer (give title low) | | Other below) | (specify | |
| (Street) PHOENIX AZ 85017 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | Individ ne) X | ' | | | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - Nor | n-Deriv | ative | Se | curitie | s Ac | quired, | Dis | osed o | f, or | Bene | eficia | ally C | wne | d | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/Date) | | | | Day/Year) if | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5) | | rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, | | | 4 and Second Ben Owr | | cially Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | () () | A) or D) | Price | 1 | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | | | | 05/18 | 18/2015 | | | | A | | 1,759 | 9 A | | \$ <mark>0</mark> . | .00 12,717 | | 2,717 | Γ |) | | |
| | 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) | tive Conversion Date Execut by or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | 3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da | Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Disp of (D | r osed) r. 3, 4 | Expiration (Month/D | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Date Expiration Date | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares | | | ative ity 5) | 9. Number o derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Owi Fori Dire or Ii (I) (I | nership m: ect (D) ndirect nstr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents a grant of restricted stock that vests on the earlier of May 17, 2016 or immediately prior to the 2016 annual stockholders' meeting.

Remarks:

/s/ Lyn Bickle, Attorney-in-fact 05/19/2015

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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