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# FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Instruction 1(b).

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Add	dress of Reporting	Person*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
Roberts Bri	ian M		Grand Canyon Education, Inc. [LOPE]	Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle 3300 W. CAMELBACK ROAD		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/02/2012	X Oncer (give the other specify below) General Counsel					
,			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street)			4. If Amenument, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Tear)	Line)					
PHOENIX	AZ	85017		X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Table I - Non-D	erivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Ben	eficially Owned					

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	3. Transa Code ( 8)	ction				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(11311. 4)
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/02/2012		Α		20,000	Α	\$0.00	20,000	D	

### 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. Transa Code ( 8)				6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(S) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents a grant of restricted stock that vests 20% on March 17, 2013 (the "First Vesting Date") and 20% on each of the first four anniversaries of the First Vesting Date. **Remarks:** 

# /s/ Lyn Bickle, Attorney-in-

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05/02/2012

\*\* 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).

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