Instruction 1(b).

## FORM 5

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Form 3	Holdings Repo	rted.												lioui	s per i	response.	1.0
Form 4	Transactions R	eported.	File	ed pursuant to or Section					ities Exchar ompany Act								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Lacrosse Michael S.</u>				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Grand Canyon Education, Inc. [ LOPE ]							Check	all app	ship of Reporting P applicable) rector ficer (give title		10%	Issuer Owner r (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3300 W. CAMELBACK ROAD				3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2008						Year)	X	below				w)`	
(Street) PHOENIX AZ 85017 (City) (State) (Zip)  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Ye								ay/Year		Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
		Tabl	e I - Non-Deriv	ative Sec	uritie	s Ac	quire	ed, Dis	sposed o	f, or	Benefici	ally (	Owne	d			
, , , , Da		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date,		Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Dispos Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			or Disposed	Secu Bene		nount of urities eficially ed at end of		ership n: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
							Amour	nt (	A) or D)	r Price		Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)		(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 11/20/2008			11/20/2008	P				10	A \$11.			10		I Wi		Wife	
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Common Stock													1,000			D	
		Та	ble II - Derivat (e.g., p	ive Secur uts, calls,									vned				
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. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) of Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5	rative rities ired r osed )	Expir (Mon	te Exercisable and ation Date th/Day/Year)  Expiration cisable Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amour or Numbe of Title Shares		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

/s/ Lyn Bickle, Attorney-in-

02/12/2009

**Fact** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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