F O R M 4	U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549	OMB APPROVAL
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1.Name and Address of Reporting Person*	2.Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	6.Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all Applicable)
Porter, Jr. A. Alexander	USA Education,Inc.	
	of Reporting Person / Year	---(give title below) ---(Specify below)
		X Director / 10% Owner
(Last) (First) (MI)	3.IRS or Soc. Sec. No. of Reporting Person (Voluntary) / 4.Statement for Month/Year	Officer / Other
11600 Sallie Mae Drive	August 2000	---(give title below) ---(Specify below)
(Street)	5.If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
Reston VA 20193		X Form filed by One Reporting Person
		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)		

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2.Transaction Date (Mon/Day/Yr)	3.Trans. Code (Instr.8)		4.Security Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)			5.Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 & 4)	6. Own. Form (D) or (I)	7.Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
		Code	V	Amount	(A) (D)	Price			
Common Stock	08/10/2000	P		7000	A	$42.0000	187000	I	By Limited Partnerships

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class securities owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1474 (7-96)

*If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

FORM 4 (continued) TABLE II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible security)

1.Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2.Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans Date (Mon/Day/Year)	4.Transaction Code (Instr.8)		5.Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)		6.Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7.Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)		8.Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9.Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Form of Deri Sec. (D) or Ind. (I)	11.Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exbl.	Exp. Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

**Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

/s/Mary Eure (POA) — 08/17/2000

**Signature of Reporting Person — Date

Note: File three copies of this form, one of which must be manually signed.
If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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