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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Form 4 Trans. Rep. Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act 1940

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)	
Keler	Marianne	M.	USA Education, Inc. (SLM)		Director	10% Owner
(Last)	(First)	(MI)	3. IRS or Soc. Sec. No. of Reporting Person (Voluntary)	4. Statement for Month/Year 01/01/2000	X Officer	Other
11600 Sallie Mae Drive					---(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 Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 & 4)	6. Own. Form (D) or (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Amount	(A) (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/06/2000	G	50	D	\$60.0000	10023 (01)	D	
Phantom Stock Units	12/31/2000	A	1038.27	A	\$.0000 (02)	10594.93 (03)	D	
Common Stock					\$.0000	6853.3873 (04)	I	By 401k Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class securities owned directly or indirectly.
*If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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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. Transaction 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 Year (Instr. 4)	10. Own. Form (D) or (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
(A)	(D)	Date	Exbl.	Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	Ind.	(I)	

Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$43.0000	01/13/2000	A	50000	(05)	01/13/2010	Common Stock	50000	\$43.0000	50000	D
Phantom Stock Units		12/31/2000	A	35.98	(06)	(07) (07)	Common Stock	35.98		243.02	D
									(06)		

Explanation of Responses:

- (01) Includes shares acquired under the Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (02) The phantom stock units were accrued under the Officers Deferred Compensation Plan on various dates during the calendar year at the prevailing market price.
- (03) Includes shares acquired under the Officer Deferred Compensation Plan. Units are settled in the Company's common stock.
- (04) Includes shares acquired under the 401k Plan.
- (05) These options become exercisable upon the Company's common stock having a closing price on the New York Stock Exchange of \$51.60, for five days, they also become exercisable on the fifth anniversary of the grant (January 13, 2005), but no sooner than one year from the grant date.
- (06) Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security is 1 to 1.
- (07) Phantom Stock Units accrued under the Supplemental 401k Plan are to be settled in cash and/or the Company's

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/s/Mary F. Eure (POA)

02/14/2001

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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common stock upon the reporting person's retirement from the company.

Keler, Marianne M.

USA Education, Inc.

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