FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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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)
Schoellkopf Wolfgang	USA Education,Inc.	
(Last) (First) (MI)	3.IRS or Soc. Sec. No. of Reporting Person (Voluntary)	4.Statement for Month/ Year: October 2000
11600 Sallie Mae Drive		X Director; 10% Owner; Officer; Other (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) Code	V	4.Security Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5) Amount	(A) (D)	Price	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)
Common Stock	10/20/2000	M		35000	A	$39.3393			
Common Stock	10/20/2000	S		31160	D	$49.8125	3840	D	

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

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*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) Code	V	5.Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5) (A)	(D)	6.Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exbl.	Exp. Date	7.Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	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. Dir. (D) or Ind. (I)	11.Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Stock Opti	$39.3393	10/20	M			35000		08/13	Common Sto	35000		70000	D	

on (Right to buy)		2000					(01)	2007	ck					

Explanation of Responses:

(01) The options become exercisable in increments of one-third upon the Company's common stock having a closing price on the New York Stock Exchange of $42.86, $57.15 and $71.43, respectively, for five trading days, they also become exercisable on the eighth anniversary of their grant (August 13, 2005) subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Company.

**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) 11/07/2000

**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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