

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
Lintzenich, James C.
11600 Sallie Mae Drive
Reston, VA 20193
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
USA Education, Inc. (SLM)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year
2001
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
(X) Director () 10% Owner
() Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below)
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
(X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
() Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of In- direct Bene- ficial Owner- ship
			Amount	A/D	Price			
Common Stock					20000	D		

TABLE II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	
Title of Derivative Security	Conver- sion or Exercise Price of Deriv- ative Security	Transac- tion Date (Month/ Day/Year)	Transac- tion Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired(A) Disposed(D)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) +-----+ Date Exer- cisable Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities +-----+ Amount or Number of Shares	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Benefi- cially Owned at End of Year	10. Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Secur- ity: Direct (D) or In- direct (I)	11. Nature of In- direct Bene- ficial Owner- ship
				(A)	(D)						
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$77.8	07/24/2001	A	6228		07/24/2002 06/14/2010	Common Stock	6228	\$77.8000	6228	D

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/Mary F. Eure (POA)

DATE
02/14/2002