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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or
Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act 1940

[] Check this box if no longer Subject to Section 16.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Munitz Barry A. (Last) (First) (MI) 11600 Sallie Mae Drive (Street) Reston VA 20193 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol USA Education, Inc. of Reporting Person Year	3. IRS or Soc. Sec. No. of Reporting Person (Voluntary)	4. Statement for Month/Year August 2000	6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all Applicable) ---(give title below) ---(Specify below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner --- Officer Other ---(give title below) ---(Specify below)	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person --- Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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)
			Amount	(A) (D)	Price			
Common Stock	08/04/2000	M	35000	A	\$39.3393			
Common Stock	08/04/2000	S	29980	D	\$46.0000	6020	D	

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. 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 Month (Instr. 4)	10. Own. Form (D) or (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A)	(D)						
Stock Opti	\$39.3393	08/04	M	35000		08/13	Common Sto	35000	70000	D	

Year	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Options (Right to buy)																								

(01)

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 F. Eure (POA)

08/10/2000

**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.

SEC 1474 (7-96)

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