FORM 4

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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)
Lambert III Benjamin J.	USA Education,Inc.	
(Last) (First) (MI)	3.IRS or Soc. Sec. No. of Reporting Person (Voluntary)	4.Statement for Month/ Year: August 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	08/02/2000	M		1500	A	$30.8571			
Common Stock	08/02/2000	S		1500	D	$43.8125	2071.047	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	$30.8571	08/02	M			1500	01/23	01/23	Common Sto	1500		0	D	

on (Right to buy)		2000					1997	2007	ck					

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 F. Eure (POA) 08/09/2000

**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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