FORM 3

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INITIAL 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

1.Name and Address of Reporting Person*	2.Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	4.Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
(Last) (First) (MI) 11600 Sallie Mae Drive (Street) Reston VA 20193 (City) (State) (Zip)	07/31/2000 3.IRS or Soc. Sec. No. of Reporting Person (Voluntary)	USA Education,Inc. (SLM) 5.Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all Applicable) X Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (Specify below) 6.If Amendment, Date of Original (Mon/Day/Year) 7.Individual or Joint/ Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than Reporting Person

TABLE I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2.Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3.Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)(Instr.5)	4.Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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 5(b)(v).

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TABLE II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible security)

1.Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2.Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3.Title and Amount of Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4.Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Own. Form of Deri. Sec. Dir. (D) or Ind. (I)	6.Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Stock Option (Right to buy)	(01)	07/31/2010	Common Stock	20,000	$43.0625	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(01) These options become exercisible upon the Company's common stock having a closing price on the New York Stock Exchange of $51.675, for five days, they also become exercisable on the fifth anniversary of the grant (July 31, 2005) subject to terms regarding 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.

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