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# ANNUAL 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) |
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| Fox Edward A. | USA Education,Inc. (SLM) | X Director; 10% Owner; Officer (give title below); Other (Specify below) |
| (Last) (First) (MI) | 3.IRS or Soc. Sec. No. of Reporting Person (Voluntary) | 4.Statement for Month/ Year: 01/01/2000 |
| 11600 Sallie Mae Drive | | |
| (Street) | 5.If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year) | 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line): X Form filed by One Reporting Person; Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| Reston VA 20193 | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | |

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

| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2.Transac-tion 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 Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 & 4) | 6. Own. Form (D) or (I) | 7.Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Amount | (A) (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | $.0000 | 188018 (01) | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/31/2000 | G | 14000 | A | $.0000 | 14000 | I | By Charitable Remainder Trust |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class securities owned directly or indirectly. SEC 2270 (7-96)
*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.Conver-sion or Exercise Price of Deriva-tive Security | 3. Trans Date (Mon/ Day/ Year) | 4.Tran-saction 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 Benefi-cially Owned at End of Year (Instr. 4) | 10. Own. Form of Deri Sec. Dir. (D) or Ind. (I) | 11.Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | | (A) | (D) | Date Exbl. | Exp. Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

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| Stock Option (Right to buy) | $57.1900 | 11/10/2000 | A | 22235 | | (02) | 01/13/2010 | Common Stock | 22235 | $57.1900 | 22235 | D | |
| Stock Option (Right to buy) | $55.0000 | 11/15/2000 | A | 35599 | | (02) | 08/13/2007 | Common Stock | 35599 | $55.0000 | 35599 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

(01) Since the reporting person's last filing, 19,000 shares previously held directly were deposited into a Charitable Remainder Trust.

(02) These options become exercisable twelve months from the grant date.

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/s/Mary F. Eure (POA) — 02/14/2001

**Signature of Reporting Person — Date

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