STRAYER EDUCATION INC

Form 4

March 15, 2007

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FORTUNATO MICHAEL J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

STRAYER EDUCATION INC

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Controller

[STRA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

03/13/2007

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

C/O STRAYER EDUCATION INC, 1100 WILSON BOULEVARD,

(Street)

(First)

SUITE 2500

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

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Person

ARLINGTON, VA 22209

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(======================================		
Common Stock	03/13/2007		M	1,000	A	\$ 53.61	2,329	D	
Common Stock	03/13/2007		S	1,000	D	\$ 117.02	1,329	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2007		M	3,500	A	\$ 53.61	4,829	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2007		S	3,500	D	\$ 117.28	1,329	D	

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number conf Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.61	03/13/2007		M	1,000	<u>(1)</u>	02/11/2011	Common Stock	1,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.61	03/14/2007		M	3,500	<u>(1)</u>	02/11/2011	Common Stock	3,500

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsnips					
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
FORTUNATO MICHAEL J C/O STRAYER EDUCATION INC 1100 WILSON BOULEVARD, SUITE 2500 ARLINGTON, VA 22209			Controller			
Signatures						
/s/ Gregory Ferenbach, By: Gregory Ferenbach Attorney-in-fact	1,		03/15/2007			
**Signature of Reporting Person			Date			

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The options became fully vested on 2/12/2007.

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