

STRAYER EDUCATION INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 STRAYER EDUCATION INC  
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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/12/2008

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Exec VP & Chief Admin. Officer

C/O STRAYER EDUCATION INC, 1100 WILSON BOULEVARD, SUITE 2500

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ARLINGTON, VA 22209

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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 (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	05/12/2008		M		500 A \$ 119.72	17,544	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008		S		500 D \$ 192.5	17,044	D
Common Stock	05/13/2008		M		1,000 A \$ 119.72	18,044	D
Common Stock	05/13/2008		S		1,000 D \$ 192.6	17,044	D
	05/14/2008		M		6,500 A	23,544	D

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Common Stock					\$			
					119.72			
Common Stock	05/14/2008		S	6,500	D	\$	17,044	D
					195.04			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 119.72	05/12/2008		M	500	<u>(1)</u> 05/10/2012	Common Stock	500	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 119.72	05/13/2008		M	1,000	<u>(1)</u> 05/10/2012	Common Stock	1,000	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 119.72	05/14/2008		M	6,500	<u>(1)</u> 05/10/2012	Common Stock	6,500	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 107.28					02/15/2009 02/14/2013	Common Stock	15,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HLAVINKA LYSA A C/O STRAYER EDUCATION INC 1100 WILSON BOULEVARD, SUITE 2500 ARLINGTON, VA 22209			Exec VP & Chief Admin. Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Mark C. Brown, By: Mark C. Brown,  
Attorney-in-Fact

05/14/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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 May 12, 2008.

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