Instruction 1(b)

FORM 4

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## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person MUELLER BRIAN E						Grand Canyon Education, Inc. [ LOPE ]									ationship ( all applic Directo	able)	g Pers	10% Ow	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2600 W. CAMELBACK ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/10/2018									Officer below)	(give title	EO	Other (s below)	pecify
(Street) PHOENIX AZ 85017  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv Line) X					
		Tab	le I - N	on-Deri	vativ	e Sec	urit	ies Ac	quired	l, Di	sposed o	f, or Be	nefici	ially	Owned				
				2. Transa Date (Month/D		Exe r) if ar	A. Deemed kecution Date, any lonth/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			and 5) Securiti Benefici Owned I		es ally Following	Form (D) o	r Indirect   Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transact (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 12/10/20						18			М		30,000	A	\$21	l.1	308,339			D	
Common Stock 12/10/20						018			S <sup>(1)</sup>		30,000	D	\$111.	.39(2)	278,339			D	
		-	Table II								posed of, converti				wned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deer Execution if any (Month/I			Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Exerc on Da Day/Y		7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		D	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership et (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er					
Stock Option (Right to	\$21.1	12/10/2018			M			30,000	02/25/2	015	02/24/2020	Common Stock	30,00	00	\$0.00	40,000	0	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1.\ These\ sales\ were\ effected\ pursuant\ to\ a\ 10b5-1\ plan\ adopted\ by\ the\ reporting\ person\ dated\ September\ 10,\ 2018.$
- 2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$110.68 to \$114.09, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Grand Canyon Education, Inc., any security holder of Grand Canyon Education, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this Form 4.

## Remarks:

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/s/ Lyn Bickle, Attorney-in-fact 12/12/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- \* 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).

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