FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT	OF CHANGES I	N BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Richardson Christopher C.						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Grand Canyon Education, Inc. [LOPE]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
Kichardson Christopher C.														oirector			6 Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)									Officer (give title below)		Otr bel	er (specify ow)	
3300 W. CAMELBACK ROAD				10/	10/11/2011								General Counsel						
(Street)					4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
PHOENI	X AZ	Z 8	35017											X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(City)	(St	ate) (Zip)											Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day			Execution Date,		ite,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acq Disposed Of (D) (5)				Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership					
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Trans	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock			10/11/20	2011				J ⁽¹⁾		1,353,561	D	\$0.00	1,	1,183,070		I	Calle Camelia Investments, Inc.		
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Derivative Conversion Date Security Or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if			Execu if any			(Instr. 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	ve deriva Securi Benefi Owned Follow Repor	tive ties cially I ing ted action(s)	10. Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indirec (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)			
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						

Explanation of Responses:

1. Calle Camelia Investments, LLC, is a family limited liability company of which the Reporting Person is the manager and of which the Reporting Person and his wife own a 51% membership interest and C&H Irrevocable Trust, an irrevocable trust for the benefit of the Reporting Person's children, owns a 49% membership interest (the "Trust"). The trustee of the Trust is an independent third party, and neither the Reporting Person and his wife have voting or investment control over the Trust and neither are remaindermen or contingent beneficiaries of the Trust. As of October 11, 2011, Calle Camelia Investments, LLC distributed shares of the issuer's stock to the Trust representing the Trust's pro rata interest in the shares held by Calle Camelia Investments, LLC. This Form 4 is being filed to reflect the reduction in the Reporting Person's indirect ownership of the issuer's shares of common stock as a result of such distribution.

Remarks:

/s/ Lyn Bickle, Attorney-in-

Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

10/13/2011

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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