

STRAYER EDUCATION INC  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MCARTHUR STEVEN A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
STRAYER EDUCATION INC  
[STRA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/03/2006

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior VP & General Counsel

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			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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount					(A) or (D)
Common Stock	08/03/2006		M		10,333	A	\$ 33.6875	14,410	D	
Common Stock	08/03/2006		M		14,667	A	\$ 53.61	29,077	D	
Common Stock	08/03/2006		S		25,000	D	\$ 107.9044	4,077	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2006		M		2,000	A	\$ 53.61	6,077	D	
	08/04/2006		S		2,000	D	\$ 108.1	4,077	D	

Common  
Stock

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	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.6875	08/03/2006		M	10,333	<u>(1)</u> 04/05/2008	Common Stock	10,333	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.61	08/03/2006		M	14,667	<u>(2)</u> 02/11/2009	Common Stock	14,667	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.61	08/04/2006		M	2,000	<u>(2)</u> 02/11/2009	Common Stock	2,000	

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

MCARTHUR STEVEN A  
C/O STRAYER EDUCATION INC  
1100 WILSON BOULEVARD, SUITE 2500  
ARLINGTON, VA 22209

Senior VP & General Counsel

## Signatures

/s/ Steven A.  
McArthur

08/04/2006

\*\*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 April 6, 2004.
- (2) The options became fully vested on February 12, 2006.

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