#### STRAYER EDUCATION INC

Form 4

February 21, 2007

## FORM 4

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### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

SILBERMAN ROBERT S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

STRAYER EDUCATION INC [STRA]

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2007

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

Chairman and CEO

10% Owner

Other (specify

C/O STRAYER EDUCATION

(First)

INC, 1100 WILSON BOULEVARD,

(Street)

(State)

**SUITE 2500** 

(City)

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_\_ Director

X\_ Officer (give title

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I Non Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Peneficially Owned

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		141	ole I - Moli-	-Derivative	Securi	ines Acquire	a, Disposeu oi, c	or beneficially	Owneu
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securitie	s Acq	uired (A) or	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orDisposed o	f(D)		Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5)		Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
							Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
					( )		Reported	(I)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			C-J- V	A 4	or	D	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
~			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common	02/20/2007		M	200,000	Α	\$	337,670	D	
Stock	02/20/2007		141	200,000	11	33.6875	337,070	D	
C									
Common	02/20/2007		S	200,000	D	\$ 120.2	137,670	D	
Stock	02,20,2007		5	200,000		Ψ 120.2	157,070	D	

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 orDerivative 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	Amoun Numbe Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.6875	02/20/2007		M		200,000	<u>(1)</u>	04/05/2008	Common Stock	200,0
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.61						<u>(3)</u>	02/11/2009	Common Stock	100,0
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 107.28						02/15/2009	02/14/2013	Common Stock	100,0

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SILBERMAN ROBERT S C/O STRAYER EDUCATION INC 1100 WILSON BOULEVARD, SUITE 2500 ARI INGTON VA 22209	X		Chairman and CEO				

## **Signatures**

/s/ Robert S.
Silberman

\*\*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.

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- After this transaction, the Reporting Person retains an aggregate of 437,670 derivative or non-derivative securities, of which 100,000 derivative securities (employee stock options) will expire on April 5, 2008. The Reporting Person intends to adopt a rule 10b5-1 trading
- (2) plan that will permit him to exercise these 100,000 expiring employee stock options and sell the underlying shares of common stock. The Reporting Person does not intend to exercise these 100,000 expiring employee stock options until at least 45 days prior to their expiration date of April 5, 2008, and not until the issuance of the Issuer's Form 10-K for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2007.
- (3) The options became fully vested on February 12, 2006.

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