Voyager Learning CO

Form 3

August 12, 2008 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **OMB APPROVAL** FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB 3235-0104 Number: January 31, **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF** Expires: 2005 **SECURITIES** Estimated average burden hours per Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, response... 0.5 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 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Voyager Learning CO [VLCY] SPO ADVISORY CORP (Month/Day/Year) 08/11/2008 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, (Check all applicable) **SUITE 3215** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group _X__ 10% Owner Director Officer _ Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by One Reporting Person MILL VALLEY, CAÂ 94941 _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 3. Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) I (1) (2) (3) **Common Stock** 3,072,500 See footnotes (4)(5)Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number. Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
			Derivative	Security:	

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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect
			Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
SPO ADVISORY CORP 591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941	Â	ÂX	Â	Â	
MCDERMOTT EDWARD H 591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY , SUITE 3215 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941	Â	ÂX	Â	Â	
Signatures					

Kim Silva	08/12/2008		
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

This form is being filed to add Edward H. McDermott ("EHM") as a Reporting Person as a result of his becoming, for purposes of Section 13D of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, an additional controlling person of SPO Advisory Corp. ("SPO Corp.") on August 11, 2008, and as such EHM may be deemed to form a "group" together with (i) SPO Partners II, L.P. ("SPO Partners") and San

- (1) Francisco Partners II, L.P. ("SF Partners"), (ii) SPO Advisory Partners, L.P. ("SPO Advisory"), the sole general partner of SPO Partners, (iii) SF Advisory Partners, L.P. ("SF Advisory"), the sole general partner of SF Partners, (iv) SPO Corp., the sole general partner of SPO Advisory and SF Advisory, (v) John H. Scully ("JHS"), William E. Oberndorf ("WEO"), William J. Patterson ("WJP") and EHM, the four controlling persons of SPO Corp.
- (2) Additional group members are (i) Oberndorf Family Partners, a California limited partnership and (ii) Bill and Susan Oberndorf Foundation, (iii) Peter C. Oberndorf and (iv) William Ernst Oberndorf.
- (3) There was no change in EHM's pecuniary interest in the equity securities of the Issuer resulting from his becoming a controlling person of SPO Corp.

2,740,000 shares of the issuer's common stock are owned by SPO Partners and may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by
(i) SPO Advisory, (ii) SPO Corp. and (iii) JHS, WEO, WJP, and EHM. Additionally 332,500 shares are owned directly by SF Partners, and may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by (i) SF Advisory, (ii) SPO Corp. and (iii) JHS, WEO, WJP and EHM.

Additionally WEO was granted 9,378 options of the issuer's common stock after 12/11/2001. These options were granted to WEO as a director of the Company. Pursuant to the partnership agreement governing SPO Partners, options granted to WEO after 12/11/2001

(5) Infector of the Company. Fursuant to the partnership agreement governing SPO Partners, options granted to wEO arter 12/17/2001
 (5) may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by SPO Partners along with any profits arising from the exercise of the options or the benefits of these options once they are vested.

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Remarks:

The individuals and entities listed in the notes above (each a "Reporting Person") may be deemedÂ

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