

Richardson Brent D.  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Richardson Brent D.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Grand Canyon Education, Inc.  
[LOPE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
3300 W. CAMELBACK ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/19/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Executive Chairman

PHOENIX, AZ 85017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 (Instr. 8)	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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common stock	05/19/2009		G <sup>(1)</sup>	3,503,171 D	\$ 0 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common stock	05/19/2009		G <sup>(1)</sup>	3,503,171 A	\$ 0 3,503,171 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Exeter Capital LLC

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Number of Shares		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Richardson Brent D. 3300 W. CAMELBACK ROAD PHOENIX, AZ 85017	X		Executive Chairman	

## Signatures

/s/Lyn Bickle,  
Attorney-in-Fact  
Date: 06/22/2009

\*\*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).

- Prior to May 19, 2009, the Reporting Person, as a member of Rich Crow Enterprises, LLC ("Rich Crow") and Masters Online, LLC ("MOL"), was the indirect beneficial owner of a pro rata portion of shares of the issuer's common stock owned by Rich Crow and MOL.
- (1) On May 19, 2009, Rich Crow and MOL completed a pro rata distribution of shares of the issuer's common stock to their respective members. Simultaneous to these pro rata distributions, the Reporting Person made a gift of shares received as a result of the distributions to Exeter Capital, LLC, a family limited liability company of which the Reporting Person is the manager and of which the Reporting Person and the wife of the Reporting Person are members.

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