

STRAYER EDUCATION INC
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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 *
SILBERMAN ROBERT S

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)
03/06/2008

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Chairman and CEO

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 (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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	03/06/2008		M ⁽¹⁾		\$ 33,500	A	33.6875
Common Stock	03/06/2008		S		\$ 145.08	D	137,755

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.6875	03/06/2008		M ⁽¹⁾	33,500	⁽²⁾	04/05/2008	Common Stock	33,500
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.61					⁽³⁾	02/11/2009	Common Stock	100,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 107.28					02/15/2009	02/14/2013	Common Stock	100,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SILBERMAN ROBERT S
C/O STRAYER EDUCATION INC
1100 WILSON BOULEVARD, SUITE 2500
ARLINGTON, VA 22209

Chairman
and CEO

Signatures

/s/ Gregory Ferenbach,
Attorney-in-Fact

03/10/2008

**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 transactions reported hereby relate to the exercise of employee stock options which expire on April 5, 2008.

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(2) These options became fully vested on April 6, 2004.

(3) These options became fully vested on February 12, 2006.

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