

Grand Canyon Education, Inc.  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 ENDEAVOUR CAPITAL  
 PARALLEL FUND IV LP

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)  
 920 SW SIXTH AVENUE, SUITE 1400  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/19/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

PORTLAND, OR 97204

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or (D) Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/19/2008                           |  | C                              |   | 871,002<br>(1)  | A  | (1) 871,002 D                     |
| Common Stock                    | 11/19/2008                           |  | C                              |   | 94,197<br>(2)   | A  | (2) 965,199 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 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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Series A Preferred Stock                   | <u>(1)</u>   | 11/19/2008                           |  | C                              | 477 <u>(1)</u>  | <u>(1)</u> <u>(1)</u>                                    | Common Stock  | 871,002 <u>(1)</u>            |
| Series C Preferred Stock                   | <u>(2)</u>   | 11/19/2008                           |  | C                              | 161.48 <u>(2)</u>   | <u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u>                                    | Common Stock  | 94,197 <u>(2)</u>             |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ENDEAVOUR CAPITAL PARALLEL FUND IV LP<br>920 SW SIXTH AVENUE, SUITE 1400<br>PORTLAND, OR 97204 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Lyn Bickle, 11/21/2008  
Attorney-in-Fact

        \*\*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) Upon the closing of the initial public offering of the Issuer's Common Stock, the shares of Series A Preferred Stock reported in Column 5 of Table II automatically converted into the number of shares of the Issuer's Common Stock reported in Column 7 of Table II, for no additional consideration.
- (2) Upon the closing of the initial public offering of the Issuer's Common Stock, the shares of Series C Preferred Stock reported in Column 5 of Table II automatically converted into the number of shares of the Issuer's Common Stock reported in Column 7 of Table II, for no additional consideration.

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