USA EDUCATION INC
Form 5
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    Check this box if                   ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
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|1.Name and Address of Reporting Person* |2.Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol      |6.Rela
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|Levine                Robert            |USA Education,Inc.                              |
|                                        |                                          (SLM) |
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|                                        |  of Reporting Person  |  Year                  |---(gi
|  11600 Sallie Mae Drive                |  (Voluntary)          |                        |
|                                        |                       |     01/01/2000         |     S
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|      (Street)                          |                       |5.If Amendment, Date of |7. Ind
|                                        |                       |  Original (Month/Year) |   (Ch
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|      (City)         (State)     (Zip)
|                                                    TABLE I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disp
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|1.Title of Security              |2.Transac-  |3.Trans.  |4.Security Acquired (A) or     |5.Amount
|  (Instr. 3)                     |  tion Date |  Code    |  Disposed of (D)              |  Securit
|                                 |(Mon/Day/Yr)|(Instr.8) |  (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)            |  Benefic
|                                 |            |          |                               |  Owned a
|                                 |            |          |-------------------------------|  Issuer'
|                                 |            |          |                |(A) |         |  Fiscal
|                                 |            |          |     Amount     |(D) |  Price  |  (Instr.
|---------------------------------|------------|----------|----------------|----|---------|---------
|                              |          |      |              | |      |             | |
|Common Stock                     |            |          |                |    | $.0000|     2450
|                                 |            |          |                |    |         |
|---------------------------------|------------|----------|----------------|----|---------|---------
|Common Stock                     |            |          |                |    | $.0000|      392
|                                 |            |          |                |    |         |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class securities owned directly or indirectly.
*If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

FORM 5 (continued) TABLE II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, Beneficially
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible security)

1.Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2.Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans Date (Mon/Day/Year)	4.Transaction Code (Instr.8)	5.Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5) (A)	(D)	6.Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exbl.	Exp. Date	7.Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	8.P Der Sec (In
Stock Option (Right to buy)	$43.0000	01/13 2000	A	100000		(02)	01/13 2010	Common Stock	100000	$4
Phantom Stock Units	(03)	12/31 2000	A	2015		(04)	(04)	Common Stock	2015	

Explanation of Responses:

(01) Includes shares acquired under the 401k Plan.

(02) These options become exercisible upon the Company's common stock having a closing pri
f $51.60, for five days, they also become exercisible on the fifth ann
2005), but no sooner than one year from the grant date.

(03) Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security is 1 to 1.

(04) Phantom Stock Units accrued under the Supplemental 401k Plan are to be settled in cas
common stock upon the reporting person's reti

**Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal
Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

/s/Mary F.

**Signature of

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If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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