

Grand Canyon Education, Inc.  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 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 Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â ENDEAVOUR CAPITAL FUND IV LP		(Month/Day/Year)	Grand Canyon Education, Inc. [LOPE]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
920 SW SIXTH AVENUE, SUITE 1400			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			___ Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
PORTLAND, Â OR Â 97204			___ Officer	___ Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below) (specify below)	
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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

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				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Series A Preferred Stock	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	4,213	\$ (1)	D	Â
Series C Preferred Stock	Â (2)	Â (2)	Common Stock	1,426.09	\$ (2)	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ENDEAVOUR CAPITAL FUND IV LP 920 SW SIXTH AVENUE, SUITE 1400 PORTLAND,Â ORÂ 97204	Â	Â X	Â	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Lyn Bickle,  
Attorney-in-Fact

11/19/2008

\_\_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).
- (1) Upon the closing of the initial public offering of the Issuer's Common Stock, each share of Series A Preferred Stock will automatically convert into 1,826 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock, for no additional consideration.
- (2) Upon the closing of the initial public offering of the Issuer's Common Stock, each share of Series C Preferred Stock will automatically convert into shares of the Issuer's Common Stock based on a conversion price equal to the initial public offering price per share, for no additional consideration.

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### Remarks:

ExhibitÂ 24Â -Â PowerÂ ofÂ Attorney

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