

Dorman D. Mark
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Dorman D. Mark | | (Month/Day/Year) | Grand Canyon Education, Inc. [LOPE] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| | | 11/19/2008 | | |
| 920 SW SIXTH AVENUE, SUITE 1400 | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| (Street) | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| | | | (give title below) | (specify below) |
| PORTLAND,Â ORÂ 97204 | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person | |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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| 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)

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|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| 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) or Indirect (I) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

(Instr. 5)

| | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|--------------|--|----------------------------------|---|---|
| Series A Preferred Stock | Â (1) | Â (1) | Common Stock | 4,213 ⁽¹⁾ ₍₂₎ | \$ ⁽¹⁾ ₍₂₎ | I | Endeavour Capital Fund IV, L.P. |
| Series A Preferred Stock | Â (1) | Â (1) | Common Stock | 258 ⁽¹⁾ ₍₂₎ | \$ ⁽¹⁾ ₍₂₎ | I | Endeavor Associates Fund IV, L.P. |
| Series A Preferred Stock | Â (1) | Â (1) | Common Stock | 477 ⁽¹⁾ ₍₂₎ | \$ ⁽¹⁾ ₍₂₎ | I | Endeavor Capital Parallel Fund IV, L.P. |
| Series C Preferred Stock | Â (3) | Â (3) | Common Stock | 1,426.09 ⁽²⁾ ₍₃₎ | \$ ⁽³⁾ ₍₃₎ | I | Endeavour Capital Fund IV, L.P. |
| Series C Preferred Stock | Â (3) | Â (3) | Common Stock | 87.44 ⁽²⁾ ₍₃₎ | \$ ⁽³⁾ ₍₃₎ | I | Endeavor Associates Fund IV, L.P. |
| Series C Preferred Stock | Â (3) | Â (3) | Common Stock | 161.48 ⁽²⁾ ₍₃₎ | \$ ⁽³⁾ ₍₃₎ | I | Endeavor Capital Parallel Fund IV, L.P. |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Dorman D. Mark 920 SW SIXTH AVENUE, SUITE 1400 PORTLAND, OR 97204 | Â X | 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.
- Mr. Dorman is a managing director of Endeavour Capital IV, LLC the general partner of Endeavour Capital Fund IV, L.P., Endeavour Associates Fund IV, L.P. and Endeavour Capital Parallel Fund IV, L.P. Mr. Dorman disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (3) 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:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *See* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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