USA EDUCATION INC Form 5 February 14, 2001

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| Check this box if A] no longer Subject to Section 16. | | | | ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP | | | | | | | | |
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| 1.Name and Address o | f Reporting | Person* | 2.Is | ssuer Name | and Ticke | r or Tr | ading | Symbol | 6.Rel | | | |
| Keler Marianne M. | | | I USA | USA Education, Inc. (SLM) | | | | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (MI | | | | I . | | | 4.Statement for Month/ Year 01/01/2000 | | | | | |
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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | TABLE I - | - Non-Deri | vative | Secur | ities Acqui | red, Dis | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | tion Da | ate | Code | 4.Security Acquired (A) o Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5) | | I | 5.Amount Securi Benefi Owned | | | | |
| | | | | | Amou | | (A) (D) | Price | Issuer Fiscal (Instr | | | |
| Common Stock | I | 12/06/20 | 000 | G | 5 | 0 | D | | 100 | | | |
| Phantom Stock Units | | 12/31/20 | 000 A | | 103 | 8.27 | A \$.000 | | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | \$.0000 | 68 | | | |
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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)

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| Security Exercise Date Code (Instr. 3) Price of (Mon/ (Instr.8 Deriva- Day/ tive Year) | | | saction Code (Instr.8) | Derivation Securitie | and Expir Date (Mont | isable ation h/Day/ | Securities (Instr. 3 & 4) | | | |
| | Security | | | | - Date Exbl. | ar) Exp. Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |
| Stock Opti on (Righ t to buy) | | 01/13 2000 | | | | - (05) | 01/13 2010 | Common Sto | 50000 | \$4 |
| Phantom St ock Units | • | 12/31 2000 | | 35.98 | | - | | Common Sto ck | 35.98 | |
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Explanation of Responses:

- (01) Includes shares acquired under the Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (02) The phantom stock units were accrued under the Officers Deferred Compensation Plan on year at the prevailing market price.
- (03) Includes shares acquired under the Officer Deferred Compensation Plan. Units are set
- (04) Includes shares acquired under the 401k Plan.
- (05) 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.
- (06) Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security is 1 to 1.
- (07) Phantom Stock Units accrued under the Supplemental 401k Plan are to be settled in cas

**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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EXPLANATION OF RESPONSES (cont.)

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