

PATTERSON WILLIAM J  
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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 \*  
SPO ADVISORY CORP

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Voyager Learning CO [VLCY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY,  
SUITE 3215

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/08/2009

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

(Street)

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

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

MILL VALLEY, CA 94941

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	12/08/2009		D		332,500	D	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> 0	See Footnote (3)
Common Stock	12/08/2009		D		2,740,000	D	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> 0	See Footnote (4)
Common Stock	12/08/2009		D		54,190	D	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> 0	See Footnote (5)
Common Stock	12/08/2009		D		383,808	D	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> 0	See Footnote

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SPO ADVISORY CORP 591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941		X		
SAN FRANCISCO PARTNERS LP 591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941		X		
SPO PARTNERS II LP 591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941		X		
OBERNDORF FOUNDATION 591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941		X		
OBERNDORF WILLIAM E 591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941	X	X		
			X	



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("OFP") is disposing of 20,000 shares which may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by WEO as sole general partner of OFP. Additionally, WEO's children are disposing of 2,000 shares which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by WEO as trustee of his children's accounts.

### **Remarks:**

The individuals and entities listed in the notes above (each a "Reporting Person") may be deemed to form a "group", as such to

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