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 Form 4  
 March 12, 2001

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U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

[ ] Check this box if  
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 to Section 16.

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or  
 Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		6. Relationship to Issuer	
Diefenderfer III William M.			USA Education, Inc.			
			of Reporting Person   Year		--- (give date)	
					X Director	
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(Last)	(First)	(MI)	3. IRS or Soc. Sec. No. of Reporting Person (Voluntary)	4. Statement for Month/Year	Officer	
11600 Sallie Mae Drive				February 2001	--- (give date)	
(Street)					5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)	
Reston VA 20193					7. Indicate Change (Check one)	
					X For new entry	
					--- For update	
					--- For re-entry	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				

TABLE I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Mon/Day/Yr)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Security Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)	5. Amount (Instr. 3)
			Amount (A) or Price (D)	Owned as of Month (Instr. 3)
Common Stock	02/15/2001	M	8000 A \$43.3125	
Common Stock	02/15/2001	S	6466 D \$69.0000	530

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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 4 (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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)	8. Price or Amount or Number of Shares (Instr. 3 & 4)
				(A)	(D)	Date	Exp. Date		
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$43.3125	02/15/2001	M		8000		05/20/2009 (01)	Common Stock	8000 \$4

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Explanation of Responses:

(01) The options become exercisable in increments of one-third; One-third became exercisable upon the Company's common stock having closing price on the New York Stock Exchange for five trading days, they also become exercisable on the eighth anniversary of the date of the award (20, 2007, respectively) subject to terms regarding the reporting person's continued employment.

\*\*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. \_\_\_\_\_

Note: File three copies of this form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure. \*\*Signature of

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMD Number

Diefenderfer III, William M. USA Education, Inc.