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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Grand Canyon Education, Inc. [LOPE] Buse Staci L. (Month/Day/Year) 11/19/2008 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 3300 W. CAMELBACK ROAD (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Director _X__ 10% Owner _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Officer Other Person PHOENIX. AZÂ 85017 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock Ι 3,059,476 (1) Rich Crow Enterprises, LLC Common Stock 287,976 (1) I Master Online, LLC Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

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

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

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Series C Preferred Stock	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	266.95 <u>(1)</u> (2)	\$ <u>(2)</u>	I	Rich Crow Enterprises, LLC

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe		
Buse Staci L. 3300 W. CAMELBACK ROAD PHOENIX, AZ 85017	Â	ÂX	Â	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Lyn Bickle, Attorney-in-Fact

**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) Reflects shares attributable to, and benefically owned by, Ms. Buse in her capacity as a member of Rich Crow Enterprises, LLC and Master Online, LLC.
- 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

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