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BEDFORD OAK ADVISORS LLC  
Form SC 13G/A  
February 11, 2003

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G/A

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934\*

(Amendment No. 3)

Whitman Education Group, Inc.

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, no par value

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(Title of Class of Securities)

966524100

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(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2002

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to  
which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

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The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Bedford Oak Advisors, LLC 13-4007124

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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

- (a)
- (b)

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3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

1,256,400

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

1,256,400

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,256,400

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN  
SHARES\*

N/A

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

8.8%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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\*SEE INSTRUCTION BEFORE FILLING OUT!

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Harvey P. Eisen

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a) [ ]

(b) [X]

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United States

	5	SOLE VOTING POWER	
			0
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	6	SHARED VOTING POWER	1,256,400
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	0
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	1,256,400
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
			1,256,400
10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*		
			N/A
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9		
			8.8%
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*		
			IN

\*SEE INSTRUCTION BEFORE FILLING OUT!

This Amendment No. 3 on Schedule 13G (this "Amendment No. 3") amends, supplements and restates Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13G, which was filed on February 14, 2001, and Amendment No. 2, which was filed on February 12, 2002, with respect to the Common Stock (as defined in Item 2(d) below) of Whitman Education Group, Inc. (the "Schedule 13G").

ITEM 1(a): NAME OF ISSUER:

Whitman Education Group, Inc. (the "Company").

ITEM 1(b): ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES:

4400 Biscayne Boulevard  
Miami, Florida 33137

ITEMS 2(a) AND 2(b): NAME OF PERSON FILING; ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE:

This statement is filed by and on behalf of (i) Bedford Oak Advisors, LLC ("BOA"), in its capacity as investment manager of two private investment partnerships (the "Partnerships") and an offshore investment fund (the "Fund"); and (ii) Harvey Eisen, in his capacity as managing member of BOA. The principal business address of each reporting person is 100 South Bedford Road, Mt. Kisco, New York, 10549.

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ITEM 2(c): CITIZENSHIP:

BOA is a Delaware limited liability company.  
Mr. Eisen is a United States citizen.

ITEM 2(d): TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES:

Common Stock, no par value ("Common Stock")

ITEM 2(e): CUSIP NUMBER:

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ITEM 3: IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1(b) OR 13d-2(b) OR (c), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:

- (a)  Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act,
- (b)  Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act,
- (c)  Insurance Company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act,
- (d)  Investment Company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940,
- (e)  Investment Adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E),
- (f)  Employee Benefit Plan or Endowment Fund in accordance with 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F),
- (g)  Parent Holding Company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G),
- (h)  Savings Association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act,
- (i)  Church Plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940,
- (j)  Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

ITEM 4: OWNERSHIP:

As of the date of the event which requires the filing of this statement:

A. BOA.

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: BOA is deemed to have Beneficial

Ownership of 1,256,400 shares of Common Stock by virtue of its position as investment manager of the Partnerships and the Fund. BOA shares voting and dispositive power over its holdings of Common Stock with the Partnerships, the Fund and Mr. Eisen.

- (b) Percent of class: 8.8%.

- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

- (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
- (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 1,256,400
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 1,256,400

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B. Mr. Eisen.

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- (a) Amount beneficially owned: Mr. Eisen is deemed to have Beneficial Ownership of 1,256,400 shares of Common Stock by virtue of his position as the managing member of BOA. Mr. Eisen shares voting and dispositive power over his holdings of Common Stock with the Partnerships, the Fund and BOA.
- (b) Percent of class: 8.8%.
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
  - (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
  - (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 1,256,400
  - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
  - (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 1,256,400

ITEM 5: OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS:

Not Applicable.

ITEM 6: OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON:

The Partnerships and the Fund have the right to receive dividends from and the proceeds of the sale of the subject securities owned by such entities. None of such parties owns beneficially more than 5% of the class.

ITEM 7: IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY:

Not Applicable.

ITEM 8: IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP:

Not Applicable.

ITEM 9: NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP:

Not Applicable.

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ITEM 10: CERTIFICATION:

By signing below each of the undersigned certifies that, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 11, 2003

BEDFORD OAK ADVISORS, LLC

By: /s/ Harvey P. Eisen  
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Harvey P. Eisen  
Chairman and Managing Member

/s/ Harvey P. Eisen

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HARVEY P. EISEN