

STRAYER EDUCATION INC
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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 *
NEW MOUNTAIN INVESTMENTS LP

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
STRAYER EDUCATION INC [STRA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O STEVEN B KLINSKY, 712 FIFTH AVE 23RD FL
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/09/2004

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below)
__X__ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)

NEW YORK, NY 10019

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V Amount or (D) Price				
Common Stock	12/09/2004		S	450,000 (1)	\$ 112.94	1,192,120	I	See Footnote (2)

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)

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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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NEW MOUNTAIN INVESTMENTS LP C/O STEVEN B KLINSKY 712 FIFTH AVE 23RD FL NEW YORK, NY 10019		X		

Signatures

New Mountain Investments, L.P., by its General Partner, New Mountain GP, LLC, Steven B. Klinsky, Member

12/13/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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).

On December 9, 2004, New Mountain Partners, L.P. ("New Mountain") sold 450,000 shares of Common Stock in a transaction with

(1) Credit Suisse First Boston LLC in reliance on Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, at a per share price of \$112.94. As a result of this transaction, the Reporting Person will no longer be a 10% owner of Common Stock.

(2) The Reporting Person is the General Partner of New Mountain.

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