

STRAYER EDUCATION INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**BROWN MARK C**

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**08/08/2006**

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Chief Financial Officer**

**C/O STRAYER EDUCATION INC, 1100 WILSON BOULEVARD, SUITE 2500**

(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  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**ARLINGTON, VA 22209**

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	Price			
Common Stock	08/08/2006		M		5,000	A \$ 47.44	6,632	D	
Common Stock	08/08/2006		S		5,000	D \$ 102.165	1,632	D	
Common Stock	08/09/2006		M		5,000	A \$ 47.44	6,632	D	
Common Stock	08/09/2006		S		5,000	D \$ 102.305	1,632	D	

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 47.44	08/08/2006		M	5,000	<u>(1)</u> 07/02/2008	Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 47.44	08/09/2006		M	5,000	<u>(1)</u> 07/02/2008	Common Stock	5,000

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director      10% Owner      Officer      Other

BROWN MARK C  
C/O STRAYER EDUCATION INC  
1100 WILSON BOULEVARD, SUITE 2500  
ARLINGTON, VA 22209

Chief  
Financial  
Officer

## Signatures

/s/ Mark C. Brown By: Steven A. McArthur,  
Attorney-in-Fact

08/09/2006

\_\_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).

(1) The options became fully vested in three equal installments on July 3, 2002, 2003 and 2004.

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