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STRAYER EDUCATION INC  
Form SC 13D/A  
November 22, 2002

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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SCHEDULE 13D  
(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT  
TO RULE 13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO  
RULE 13d-2(a)  
(AMENDMENT NO. 4)

STRAYER EDUCATION, INC.

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(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$.01 PER SHARE

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(Title of Class of Securities)

863236105

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(CUSIP Number)

Steven B. Klinsky  
New Mountain Partners, L.P.  
712 Fifth Avenue, 23rd Floor  
New York, New York 10019  
Telephone: (212) 720-0300

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

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November 20, 2002

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(e), 13d-1(f) or 13d-1(g), check the following box [ ].

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS:  
New Mountain Partners, L.P.

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):  
13-4099832

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP  (a)  
 (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS:  
See Items 3 and 4 AF, OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED  
PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:  
Delaware

|                     |   |                            |
|---------------------|---|----------------------------|
| NUMBER OF<br>SHARES | 7 | SOLE VOTING POWER:<br>None |
|---------------------|---|----------------------------|

|   |   |                                   |
|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| BENEFICIALLY<br>OWNED BY EACH<br>REPORTING<br>PERSON WITH | 8 | SHARED VOTING POWER:<br>4,758,456 |
|---|---|-----------------------------------|

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|--|---|---------------------------------|
|  | 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:<br>None |
|--|---|---------------------------------|

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|  | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:<br>4,758,456 |
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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:  
4,758,456 shares

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):  
Approximately 33.0%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON:  
PN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS:  
New Mountain Investments, L.P.

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I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):  
13-4099829

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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

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS:  
AF, OO

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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED  
PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) or 2(e)

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:  
Delaware

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|  |    |  |
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| NUMBER OF<br>SHARES<br>BENEFICIALLY<br>OWNED BY EACH<br>REPORTING<br>PERSON WITH | 7  | SOLE VOTING POWER:<br>None             |
|  | 8  | SHARED VOTING POWER:<br>4,758,456      |
|  | 9  | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:<br>None        |
|  | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:<br>4,758,456 |

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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:  
4,758,456 shares

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12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):  
Approximately 33.0%

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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON:  
PN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS:  
New Mountain GP, LLC  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):  
13-4099827

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 (b)

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS:  
AF, OO

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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED  
PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) or 2(e) [ ]

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:  
Delaware

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|   |    |  |
|---|----|--|
| NUMBER OF<br>SHARES                                       | 7  | SOLE VOTING POWER:<br>None             |
| BENEFICIALLY<br>OWNED BY EACH<br>REPORTING<br>PERSON WITH | 8  | SHARED VOTING POWER:<br>4,758,456      |
|   | 9  | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:<br>None        |
|   | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:<br>4,758,456 |

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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:  
4,758,456 shares

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12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES  
[ ]

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):  
Approximately 33.0%

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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON:  
OO

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS:  
Steven B. Klinsky  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):  
N/A

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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP [X] (a)  
[ ] (b)

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3 SEC USE ONLY

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS:  
OO, PF

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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED  
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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:  
United States of America

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| NUMBER OF<br>SHARES<br>BENEFICIALLY<br>OWNED BY EACH<br>REPORTING<br>PERSON WITH | 7<br><br>8<br><br>9<br><br>10 | SOLE VOTING POWER:<br>None<br>-----<br>SHARED VOTING POWER:<br>4,758,456<br>-----<br>SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:<br>None<br>-----<br>SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:<br>4,758,456<br>----- |
| 11   |                               | AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:<br>4,758,456 shares  |
| 12   |                               | CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES<br>[ ]   |
| 13   |                               | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):<br>Approximately 33.0%   |
| 14   |                               | TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON:<br>IN  |

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Amendment No. 4 to Schedule 13D  
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The statement on Schedule 13D (the "Schedule 13D"), as amended by Amendment No. 1 ("Amendment No. 1"), Amendment No. 2 ("Amendment No. 2") and Amendment No. 3 thereto ("Amendment No. 3"), filed jointly on March 26, 2001, May 15, 2001, October 8, 2002 and November 18, 2002, respectively, by the persons listed on the signature pages thereto relating to the beneficial ownership of the common stock, par value \$.01 per share ("Common Stock"), of Strayer Education, Inc., a Maryland corporation (the "Issuer"), and the beneficial ownership of the Series A Preferred Stock, par value \$.01 per share ("Series A Preferred Stock"), of the Issuer, which is convertible into Common Stock, is hereby amended and supplemented as set forth below in this Amendment No. 4 to the Schedule 13D by the persons listed on the signature pages hereto (the "Reporting Persons"). Capitalized terms used below and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Schedule 13D, Amendment No. 1, Amendment No. 2 or Amendment No. 3.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

The disclosure in Item 4(a) is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following:

"On November 20, 2002, the Underwriters acquired 1,700,000 shares of Common Stock held by New Mountain and 600,000 shares of Common Stock held by DB Capital (including 300,000 shares of Common Stock subject to the Over-allotment Option) at the Offering Price less the Underwriting Discount pursuant to the closing under the Underwriting Agreement."

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

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The disclosure in Item 5(a) is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

"As of the date of this Amendment No. 4, the Reporting Persons may be deemed to beneficially own an aggregate of 4,758,456 shares of Common Stock which include:

(i) 3,758,456 shares of Common Stock issuable upon the conversion of 3,758,456 shares of Series A Preferred Stock (which includes dividends declared on Series A Preferred Stock as of October 1, 2002). Of the shares of Series A Preferred Stock 2,944,816 are owned directly by the Reporting Persons, and the beneficial ownership of 813,640 shares of Series A Preferred Stock, which are currently convertible into 813,640 shares of Common Stock, arises from the Shareholders' Agreement, which provides the Reporting Persons with the ability to require that DB Capital participate pro rata in certain sales of securities to a party that is not an affiliate of New Mountain and provides that each of the Reporting Persons and DB Capital support their respective individual and joint Board nominees, and the Letter Agreement, which provides that New Mountain, acting alone, will be entitled to elect all of the members of the Board of Directors of the Issuer entitled

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to be elected by the Selling Stockholders pursuant to the Articles Supplementary. The Articles Supplementary provide that some of the dividends will be accrued and added to the liquidation preference, thereby increasing the number of shares of Common Stock into which the Series A Preferred Stock will be convertible. The Reporting Persons do not intend to amend or supplement the Schedule 13D as amended to reflect the additional shares of Common Stock which may be issued upon conversion of the Series A Preferred Stock, due solely to the accrual of dividends to increase the liquidation preference.

(ii) the Option granted to New Mountain and DB Capital to purchase up to 1,000,000 shares of Common Stock from the Baileys. Of this 1,000,000 shares, an option to purchase 767,000 was granted directly to New Mountain and an option to purchase the other 233,000 was granted to DB Capital.

Assuming the number of shares outstanding on November 20, 2002, the Reporting Persons may be deemed to beneficially own approximately 33.0% of the outstanding Common Stock. The Reporting Persons hereby disclaim beneficial ownership of the Series A Preferred Stock and the Option (and the shares issuable upon conversion of the Series A Preferred Stock and/or the exercise of the Option) to the extent owned by DB Capital."

The disclosure in Item 5(b) is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

"The Reporting Persons and DB Capital may be deemed to comprise a group for the purposes of voting for directors and disposing of shares under the Shareholders' Agreement and voting for directors under the Letter Agreement, which are hereby incorporated by reference herein. As of the date of this Amendment No. 4, the Reporting Persons and DB Capital have shared

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voting power to direct the vote of 4,758,456 shares and have shared power to direct the disposition of 4,758,456 shares. The Reporting Persons have the sole power to vote and sole power to direct the disposition of 0 shares and disclaim beneficial ownership of the Series A Preferred Stock and the shares issuable upon conversion of the Series A Preferred Stock and/or the Option.

For purposes of Section 13 of the Act, NMI may be deemed to control New Mountain, NM may be deemed to control NMI and Mr. Klinsky may be deemed to control NM. Each of the Reporting Persons may thus be considered to beneficially own and to have shared voting power and shared dispositive power with respect to all of the Series A Preferred Stock and Common Stock held beneficially by New Mountain."

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

NEW MOUNTAIN PARTNERS, L.P.  
By: New Mountain Investments, L.P.,  
its general partner  
By: New Mountain GP, LLC, its  
general partner

By: /s/ Steven B. Klinsky  
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Name: Steven B. Klinsky  
Title: Member

NEW MOUNTAIN INVESTMENTS, L.P.  
By: New Mountain GP, LLC, its  
general partner

By: /s/ Steven B. Klinsky  
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Name: Steven B. Klinsky  
Title: Member

NEW MOUNTAIN GP, LLC

By: /s/ Steven B. Klinsky  
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Name: Steven B. Klinsky  
Title: Member

/s/ Steven B. Klinsky  
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Name: Steven B. Klinsky

