STRAYER EDUCATION INC

Form 4

December 13, 2004

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

KLINSKY STEVEN B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

STRAYER EDUCATION INC [STRA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

Common

Stock

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/09/2004

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

C/O STRAYER EDUCATION, 712 5TH AVE 23RD FL

(Street)

(State)

12/09/2004

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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

below)

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1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

Ι

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(D) Price Amount

(A)

D

112.94

Code V 450,000

(1)

1,192,120

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)			ate	7. Title Amoun Under	int of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
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					of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
					4, and 3)				Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KLINSKY STEVEN B C/O STRAYER EDUCATION 712 5TH AVE 23RD FL NEW YORK, NY 10019	X	X					

Signatures

Reporting Person

Steven B.
Klinsky

**Signature of 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

 Credit Suisse First Boston LLC in reliance on Rule 144 under the Securities Act, 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, but will continue to be subject to Section 16 due to his being a director of Strayer Education, Inc.
- (2) The Reporting Person is the sole member of New Mountain GP, LLC, which is the General Partner of New Mountain Investments, L.P., which is the General Partner of New Mountain.

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