#### USA EDUCATION INC Form 5 February 14, 2001

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U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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] Form 3 Holdings R		Section 1	7(a)	of the Pul	blic Utili	ty Hold	ing C	s Exchange a ompany Act any Act 194	of 1935 c	
				2.Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     USA Education, Inc.   (SLM						
(Last) (First) (MI)   11600 Sallie Mae Drive				!			4.Statement for Month/   Year   01/01/2000			
(Street) Reston	VA 2	0193	           					ent, Date o (Month/Year		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	· 	TABLE I	- Non-Deri	vative	 Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disp	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		tion D	c-  3.Trans.  4.Securi ate   Code   Dispos /Yr) (Instr.8)  (Instr		Dispose	ed of (D)			5.Amount Securi Benefi Owned	
		 		 	     Amou		(A)   (D)		Issuer' Fiscal (Instr.	
Common Stock	 	       01/31/2000		     F 	 	    32	D	 		
Common Stock		   07/31/2 	000	   A 	   1000 	00	   A 	   \$.0000  	6801	
Phantom Stock Units			000	   A 	55   55	50.1598	   A 	   \$.0000    (01)	2408	
Common Stock		     		     	     		     	   \$.0000  	174 	
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class securities owned directly or indirectly. \*If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

FORM 5 (continued) TABLE II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, Beneficially (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible security)

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Security  Exercise  Date   (Instr. 3)  Price of   (Mo.   Deriva-   Date		Trans  Date  (Mon/   Day/  Year)	saction    Code    (Instr.8)	Derivation   Securitie	and  Expir  Date  (Mont	isable ation	Securities   (Instr. 3 & 4) 			
			 	       (A)	(D)	Exbl.	  Exp.  Date	Title	Amount or  Number of  Shares	
		    01/13   2000		 	1	 	  01/13   2010 		     100000 	\$4   
    Stock Opti  on (Righ  t to buy)	I	    06/14   2000		      10000  	 	(03)       		    Common Sto  ck 	     10000 	     \$3   
    Stock Opti  on (Righ	     \$57.5600 	    11/01   2000		      34894  	 	(04) -	i	    Common Sto  ck	     34894 	     \$5
t to buy)      Stock Opti  on (Righ	     \$58.1300	    11/08   2000		      9480	 	   (05) -	i	    Common Sto	     9480	     \$5
t to buy)			     	'     	 	     (05) -	İ		   	

Stock Opti   on (Righ   t to buy)		11/15    2000	24877		 	2007 		24877	\$5   
		 	   	 	(05)	 	 	 -	 
Phantom St   ock Units		  12/31    2000	643.66				Common Sto	643.66	   
	(06)	 	   	   	   (07) 	   (07) 	   	  - 	   
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Explanation of Responses:

- (01) The phantom stock units were accrued under the Officers Deferred Compensation Plan on year at the prevailing market price.
- (02) Includes shares acquired under the Officer Deferred Compensation Plan. Units are set
- (03) These options become exercisible upon the Company's common stock having a closing pri f \$51.60, for five days, they also become exercisible on the fifth ann 2005), but no sooner than one year from the grant date.
- (04) These options become exercisable upon the Company's common stock having a closing pri f \$45.60, for five days, they also become exercisable on the fifth ann 5), but no sooner than one year from the grant date.
- (05) These options become exercisable twelve months from the grant date.

\*\*Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

/s/Mary F.

\*\*Signature of

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EXPLANATION OF RESPONSES (cont.)

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- (06) Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security is 1 to 1.
- (07) Phantom Stock Units accrued under the Supplemental 401k Plan are to be settled in cas

common stock upon the reporting person's reti