### STRAYER EDUCATION INC Form SC 13G/A August 08, 2005

SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 \_\_\_\_\_

> SCHEDULE 13G/A\* (Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1(b), (c) AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO 13d-2(b)

> Strayer Education, Inc. (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value (Title of Class of Securities)

> 863236105 (CUSIP Number)

July 15, 2005 (Date of event which requires filing of this statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule 13G is filed:

- [] Rule 13d-1(b)
  [X] Rule 13d-1(c)
- [ ] Rule 13d-1(d)

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The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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(1) NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO.

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(1)	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) Lone Pine Associates LLC
(2)	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP **  (a) [X] (b) []
(3)	SEC USE ONLY
(4)	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  Delaware
NUMBER OF	(5) SOLE VOTING POWER -0-
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(1)	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO.  OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)  Stephen F. Mandel, Jr.
(2)	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP **  (a) [X] (b) []
(3)	SEC USE ONLY
(4)	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  United States
NUMBER OF	(5) SOLE VOTING POWER -0-
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(10)	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES ** [ ]
(11)	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) -0-
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Item 1(a).	Name of Issuer:
The nar	me of the issuer is Strayer Education, Inc. (the "Company").

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

The Company's principal executive offices are located at 1100 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 2500, Arlington, VA 22209.

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Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing:

This statement is filed by:

- (i) Lone Spruce, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Lone Spruce"), with respect to the shares of Common Stock (defined in Item 2(d) below) directly owned by it;
- (ii) Lone Balsam, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Lone Balsam"), with respect to the shares of Common Stock directly owned by it;
- (iv) Lone Pine Associates LLC, a Delaware limited liability company
   ("Lone Pine"), with respect to the shares of Common Stock
   directly owned by Lone Spruce, Lone Balsam and Lone Sequoia;
- (v) Lone Pine Capital LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Lone Pine Capital"), which serves as investment manager to Lone Cypress, Ltd. ("Lone Cypress") and Lone Kauri, Ltd. ("Lone Kauri"), each a Cayman Islands exempted company, with respect to the shares of Common Stock directly owned by each of Lone Cypress and Lone Kauri;
- (vi) Stephen F. Mandel, Jr. ("Mr. Mandel"), with respect to the shares of Common Stock directly owned by each of Lone Spruce, Lone Balsam, Lone Sequoia, Lone Cypress and Lone Kauri.

The foregoing persons are hereinafter sometimes collectively referred to as the "Reporting Persons". Any disclosures herein with respect to persons other than the Reporting Persons are made on information and belief after making inquiry to the appropriate party.

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence:

The address of the business office of each of the Reporting Persons is Two Greenwich Plaza, Greenwich, Connecticut 06830.

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Item 2(c). Citizenship:

Lone Spruce, Lone Balsam and Lone Sequoia are limited partnerships organized under the laws of the State of Delaware. Lone Pine Associates LLC and Lone Pine Capital LLC are limited liability companies organized under the laws of the State of Delaware. Mr. Mandel is a United States citizen.

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value (the "Common Stock")

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:

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Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b) or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

(a) [ ] Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act,

Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act, (b) [ ] (c) [ ] Insurance Company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act, (d) [ ] Investment Company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940, (e) [ ] Investment Adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E), (f) [ ] Employee Benefit Plan or Endowment Fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F), Parent Holding Company or control person in accordance (g) [] with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G), (h) [ ] Savings Association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, (i) [ ] Church Plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, (j) [ ] Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J). If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c), check the box. [X] CUSIP No. 863236105 13G/A Page 10 of 12 Pages Item 4. Ownership: Lone Spruce, L.P. (a) Amount beneficially owned: -0-(b) Percent of class: -0-(c)(i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-(ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: -0-(iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-(iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-Lone Balsam, L.P. (a) Amount beneficially owned: -0-(b) Percent of class: -0-(c)(i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-(ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: -0-(iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-(iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-Lone Sequoia, L.P. (a) Amount beneficially owned: -0-(b) Percent of class: -0-(c)(i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-(ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: -0-(iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-(iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-

- D. Lone Pine Associates LLC
  - (a) Amount beneficially owned: -0-
  - (b) Percent of class: -0-
  - (c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
    - (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
  - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
    - (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
- E. Lone Pine Capital LLC
  - (a) Amount beneficially owned: -0-
  - (b) Percent of class: -0-
  - (c)(i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
    - (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
  - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
  - (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
- F. Stephen F. Mandel, Jr.
  - (a) Amount beneficially owned: -0-
  - (b) Percent of class: -0-
  - (c)(i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
    - (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
  - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
  - (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-

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Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [X].

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:

Not applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company:

Not applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:

See Item 2.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group:

Not applicable.

Item 10. Certification:

Each of the Reporting Persons hereby makes the following certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the

issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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#### SIGNATURES

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

DATED: August 8, 2005

By: /s/ STEPHEN F. MANDEL, JR.

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Stephen F. Mandel, Jr., individually and (a) as Managing Member of Lone Pine Associates LLC, for itself and as the general partner of (i) Lone Spruce, L.P., (ii) Lone Balsam, L.P. and (iii) Lone Sequoia, L.P.; (b) as Managing Member of Lone Pine Capital LLC

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