

FITZPATRICK THOMAS J

Form 4

August 09, 2001

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
 Fitzpatrick, Thomas J.
 11600 Sallie Mae Drive
 Reston, VA 20193
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 USA Education, Inc. (SLM)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year
 7/2001
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President & COO
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amou Secu Bene Owe End Mont
		Code	V	Amount	A/D	Price
Common Stock	06/29/2001	F	V	-10451	D	\$73.0000
Common Stock	07/24/2001	M		1591	A	\$39.3393
Common Stock	07/24/2001	M		166666	A	\$49.0000
Common Stock	07/24/2001	M		25000	A	\$38.0000
Common Stock	07/24/2001	S		-128920	D	\$77.7700
Common Stock	07/24/2001	F		-27131	D	\$77.2500
Phantom Stock Units	07/31/2001	A	V	42279.78	A	\$0.0000