## USA EDUCATION INC Form 5 February 14, 2002 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Lambert, III, Benjamin 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 2001 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) (X) Director ( ) 10% Owner ( ) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other (specify below) 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) (X) 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

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Stock Options \$60.5 01/15/2001 A 20000