

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

NAME OF ISSUER (nasd)	Strayer Education Inc.
TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES	Common
CUSIP NUMBER	863236105

The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose 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. Name of reporting person S.S. or I.R.S. identification no. of above person

Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc.
36-2668272

2. Check the appropriate box if a member of a group*

(a) () (b) ()

3. SEC use only

4. Citizenship or place of organization

Delaware

5. Sole Voting Power

NONE

Number of shares Voting)	6. Shared
Beneficially)	Power
Owned by each)	NONE

Reporting) ----- Person with:) 7. Sole Dispositive Power

NONE

8. Shared Dispositive Power

NONE

9. Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

NONE

10. Check box if the aggregate amount in row (9) includes certain shares*

11. Percent of class represented by amount in row 9

NONE

12. Type of Reporting person*

HC

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1. Name of reporting person S.S. or I.R.S. identification no. of above person

Putnam Investments, Inc.

04-2539558

2. Check the appropriate box if a member of a group*

(a) () (b) ()

3. SEC use only

4. Citizenship or place of organization

Massachusetts

5. Sole Voting Power

NONE

Number of shares) -----

Beneficially
Voting

)

6. Shared

owned by each)

Power

175,179

Reporting)

Person with:) -----

7. Sole Dispositive Power

NONE

8. Shared Dispositive Power

975,679

9. Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

975,679

10. Check box if the aggregate amount in row (9) includes certain shares*

11. Percent of class represented by amount in row 9

10.3%

12. Type of Reporting person*

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1. Name of reporting person S.S. or I.R.S. identification no. of above person

Putnam Investment Management, Inc. 04-2471937

2. Check the appropriate box if a member of a group*

(a)() (b)()

3. SEC use only

4. Citizenship or place of organization

Massachusetts

5. Sole Voting Power

NONE

Number of shares) -----

Beneficially
Voting

)

6. Shared

Power

Owned by each)
Reporting)

NONE

Person with:) -----

7. Sole Dispositive Power

NONE

8. Shared Dispositive Power

769,400

9. Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

769,400

10. Check box if the aggregate amount in row (9) includes certain shares*

11. Percent of class represented by amount in row 9

8.1%

12. Type of Reporting person*

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1. Name of reporting person S.S. or I.R.S. identification no. of above person

The Putnam Advisory Company, Inc. 04-6187127

2. Check the appropriate box if a member of a group*

(a)() (b)()

3. SEC use only

4. Citizenship or place of organization

Massachusetts

5. Sole Voting Power

NONE

Number of shares) -----

Beneficially)	6.	Shared
Voting			
	Power		
Owned by each)		
Reporting)	175,179	

Person with:) -----

7. Sole Dispositive Power

NONE

8. Shared Dispositive Power

206,279

9. Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

206,279

10. Check box if the aggregate amount in row (9) includes certain shares*

11. Percent of class represented by amount in row 9

2.2%

12. Type of Reporting person*

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Item 1(a) Name of Issuer: Strayer Education Inc.

(nasd)

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

1025 15th Street NW, Washington, DC 20005,

Item 2(a)	Item 2(b)
Name of Person Filing:	Address or Principal Office or, if
NONE,	Residence:
Putnam Investments, Inc. ("PI") on behalf of itself and:	One Post Office Square Boston, Massachusetts 02109
*Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc. Americas ("MMC")	1166 Avenue of the New York, NY 10036
Putnam Investment Management, Inc. ("PIM")	One Post Office Square Boston, Massachusetts 02109
The Putnam Advisory Company, Inc. ("PAC")	One Post Office Square Boston, Massachusetts 02109

Item 2(c) Citizenship: PI, PIM and PAC are

corporations organized under Massachusetts law. The citizenship of other persons identified in Item 2(a) is designated as follows:

* Corporation - Delaware law ** Voluntary association known as Massachusetts business trust - Massachusetts law

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

Item 2(e) Cusip Number: 863236105

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

- (a) Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act
- (b) Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act
- (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
- (e) Investment Adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940
- (f) Employee Benefit Plan, Pension Fund which is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 or Endowment Fund; see (Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F))
- (g) Parent Holding Company, in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(ii)(G)
- (h) Group, in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(H)

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Item 4.
Ownership

	M&MC -----		PIM* -----		PAC -----		PI -----
Parent holding co.	Parent holding company		Investment advisers & subsidiaries of PI)				to PIM and PAC)
(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:	NONE		769,400	+	206,279	=	975,679
(b) Percent of Class:	NONE		8.1%	+	2.2%	=	10.3%
(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:							
(1) sole power to vote or to direct the vote; (but see Item 7)	NONE		NONE		NONE		NONE
(2) shared power to vote or to direct the vote; (but see Item 7)	NONE		NONE		175,179		175,179
(3) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of; (but see Item 7)	NONE		NONE		NONE		NONE
(4) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of; (but see Item 7)	NONE		ALL		ALL		ALL

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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 thereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following ().

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

No persons other than the persons filing this Schedule 13G have an economic interest in the securities reported on which relates to more than five percent of the class of securities. Securities reported on this Schedule 13G as being beneficially owned by M&MC and PI consist of securities beneficially owned by subsidiaries of PI which are registered investment advisers, which in turn include securities beneficially owned by clients of such investment advisers, which clients may include investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act and/or employee benefit plans, pension funds, endowment funds or other institutional clients.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the

Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company.

PI, which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of M&MC, wholly owns two registered investment advisers: Putnam Investment Management, Inc., which is the investment adviser to the Putnam family of mutual funds and The Putnam Advisory Company, Inc., which is the investment adviser to Putnam's institutional clients. Both subsidiaries have dispositive power over the shares as investment managers, but each of the mutual fund's trustees have voting power over the shares held by each fund, and The Putnam Advisory Company, Inc. has shared voting power over the shares held by the institutional clients. Pursuant to Rule 13d-4, M&MC and PI declare that the filing of this Schedule 13G shall not be deemed an admission by either or both of them that they are, for the purposes of Section 13(d) or 13(g) the beneficial owner of any securities covered by this Section 13G, and further state that neither of them have any power to vote or dispose of, or direct the voting or disposition of, any of the securities covered by this Schedule 13G.

End of Filing