

# STRAYER EDUCATION INC

## FORM 3

(Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership)

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the  
Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <b>Gudis Lawrence M</b>  <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small>  <b>C/O STRAYER EDUCATION, INC., 1100 WILSON BLVD., SUITE 2500</b>  <small>(Street)</small>  <b>ARLINGTON, VA 22209</b>  <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY) <b>6/6/2005</b>	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  <b>STRAYER EDUCATION INC [STRA]</b>
4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  <input type="checkbox"/> Director <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</span> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)</span> <b>Senior VP - Operations /</b>		
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### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<b>No securities beneficially owned.</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>D</b>	

### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned ( e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

**Explanation of Responses:**

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
<b>Gudis Lawrence M C/O STRAYER EDUCATION, INC. 1100 WILSON BLVD., SUITE 2500 ARLINGTON, VA 22209</b>			<b>Senior VP - Operations</b>	

**Signatures**

**Steven A.  
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Attorney-in-Fact**

**6/9/2005**

\*\* Signature of Reporting  
Person

Date

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