CAPELLA EDUCATION CO

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Chial Sally B

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

CAPELLA EDUCATION CO

[CPLA]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

225 SOUTH 6TH STREET, 9TH

(Street)

(State)

08/29/2007

Vice President of HR

FLOOR

4. If Amendment, Date Original

A

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402

(City) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Ownership Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price Code V Amount (D)

Common 08/29/2007 stock

1.163 \$0 1,163 (1)

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of actionDerivative Securities 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		3 3 ((
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 51.69	08/29/2007		A		30,000	(2)	08/29/2014	Common stock	30,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Chial Sally B 225 SOUTH 6TH STREET 9TH FLOOR MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402

Vice President of HR

Signatures

/s/ Kimberly F. Stephan, Attorney-in-Fact for Sally B.
Chial 08/30/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Restricted stock grant with 582 shares vesting 8/29/08 and 581 shares vesting 8/29/09.
- (2) This option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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