CAPELLA EDUCATION CO

Form 4 May 10, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

LOMAX MICHAEL L

(Middle)

(Last) (First)

225 SOUTH 6TH STREET, 9TH

FLOOR

(Street)

(State)

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CAPELLA EDUCATION CO [CPLA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/08/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

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

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

(City)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Issuer

below)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

6. Ownership Form: Direct (I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

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burden hours per

3235-0287

January 31,

2005

0.5

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

1. Title of Derivative Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		of	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Secu (Insti
				Code V	(A)	` '	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted stock unit	<u>(1)</u>	05/08/2012		A	2,465		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common stock	2,465	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LOMAX MICHAEL L 225 SOUTH 6TH STREET 9TH FLOOR MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402	X						

Signatures

/s/ Kimberly F. Stephan, Attorney-in-Fact for Michael Lomax 05/10/2012

Explanation of Responses:

**Signature of Reporting Person

- * 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) Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive one share of CPLA common stock. The restricted stock units vest and will be settled in vested shares after a one-year cliff vesting period, effective May 1, 2013.

Date

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