

EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORP
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July 16, 2018

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT

TO § 240.13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO

§ 240.13d-2(a)

(Amendment No. 2)¹

Educational Development Corporation

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.20 par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

281479105

(CUSIP Number)

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July 12, 2018

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

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1 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 disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on 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*).

CUSIP No. 281479105

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

The Red Oak Fund, L.P.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER (a) OF A GROUP

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

DELAWARE

NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH		
		- 0 -
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		88,598
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		88,598

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT
BENEFICIALLY OWNED
BY EACH REPORTING
PERSON

88,598

12 CHECK BOX IF
THE AGGREGATE
AMOUNT IN ROW
(11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS
REPRESENTED BY
AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

2.2%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING
PERSON

PN

CUSIP No. 281479105

1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON	
	The Red Oak Long Fund, L.P.	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) (b)
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS	
	WC	
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)	
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
	DELAWARE	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER - 0 - SHARED VOTING POWER 37,449 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER - 0 - SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

37,449

11

AGGREGATE AMOUNT
BENEFICIALLY OWNED
BY EACH REPORTING
PERSON

37,449

12

CHECK BOX IF
THE AGGREGATE
AMOUNT IN ROW
(11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES

13

PERCENT OF CLASS
REPRESENTED BY
AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

14

Less than 1%
TYPE OF REPORTING
PERSON

PN

CUSIP No. 281479105

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

The Red Oak Institutional Founders Long Fund, L.P.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER (a) OF A GROUP

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

5 WC CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

DELAWARE

NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH		
		- 0 -
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		129,705
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE

POWER

129,705

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT
BENEFICIALLY OWNED
BY EACH REPORTING
PERSON

129,705

12 CHECK BOX IF
THE AGGREGATE
AMOUNT IN ROW
(11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS
REPRESENTED BY
AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

3.2%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING
PERSON

PN

CUSIP No. 281479105

1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON	
	Pinnacle Opportunities Fund, LP	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) (b)
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS	
	WC	
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)	
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
	DELAWARE	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		60,665
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE

POWER

60,665

11

AGGREGATE AMOUNT
BENEFICIALLY OWNED
BY EACH REPORTING
PERSON

60,665

12

CHECK BOX IF
THE AGGREGATE
AMOUNT IN ROW
(11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES

13

PERCENT OF CLASS
REPRESENTED BY
AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

1.5%

14

TYPE OF REPORTING
PERSON

PN

CUSIP No. 281479105

1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON	
		Pinnacle Capital Partners, LLC
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) (b)
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS	
		AF
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)	
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
		FLORIDA
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		60,665
PERSON WITH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE

POWER

11 60,665
AGGREGATE AMOUNT
BENEFICIALLY OWNED
BY EACH REPORTING
PERSON

12 60,665
CHECK BOX IF
THE AGGREGATE
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(11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS
REPRESENTED BY
AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

14 1.5%
TYPE OF REPORTING
PERSON

OO

CUSIP No. 281479105

1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON	
	Red Oak Partners, LLC	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a)
		(b)
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS	
	AF	
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)	
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
	FLORIDA	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		316,417
PERSON WITH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

316,417
11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT
BENEFICIALLY OWNED
BY EACH REPORTING
PERSON

316,417
12 CHECK BOX IF
THE AGGREGATE
AMOUNT IN ROW
(11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS
REPRESENTED BY
AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

7.7%
14 TYPE OF REPORTING
PERSON

OO

CUSIP No. 281479105

1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON	
	David Sandberg	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) (b)
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS	
	AF	
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)	
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
	USA	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		316,417
PERSON WITH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

316,417
11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT
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13 PERCENT OF CLASS
REPRESENTED BY
AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

7.7%
14 TYPE OF REPORTING
PERSON

IN

CUSIP No. 281479105

The following constitutes Amendment No. 2 to the Schedule 13D filed by the undersigned (“Amendment No. 2”). This Amendment No. 2 amends the Schedule 13D as specifically set forth herein.

Item 4.

Purpose of Transaction.

Item 4 is hereby amended to add the following:

On July 12, 2018, Red Oak Partners delivered a letter to the Issuer (the “Request”) demanding the inspection of certain of the Issuer’s books and records pursuant to Section 220 of the Delaware General Corporation Law (the “DGCL”) pertaining to the Issuer’s (i) proposed 2019 long term incentive stock plan (the “Incentive Plan”); (ii) failed integrated direct-sales order system; (iii) past financings; (iv) financial results and guidance; and (v) composition of its board of directors (the “Board”) and corporate governance practices. In the Request, Red Oak Partners stated that its purpose was to gather information regarding potential mismanagement and/or wrongdoing by the Issuer’s management and/or any member(s) or committee(s) of the Board. The Request also stated that such information would allow Red Oak Partners to further assess the degree of change it believes is required and to determine whether additional affirmative remedial steps would be required before the Issuer’s 2018 annual meeting of shareholders (the “Annual Meeting”).

In the Request, Red Oak Partners stated that it remained open to engaging in constructive dialogue with the Board and management regarding the Incentive Plan that the Issuer recommended for shareholders to approve at the Annual Meeting. Red Oak Partners further stated its belief that the Board’s adoption of the Incentive Plan and recommendation that shareholders approve it at the Annual Meeting was ill-advised due to the excessive compensation that would be awarded to the Issuer’s executives without requiring the achievement of meaningful revenue and margin growth targets in return. As a result, Red Oak Partners stated its belief that, based on discussions with the Issuer’s management, review of information provided in the Issuer’s public filings and other publicly available information and in response to the Board’s unwillingness to engage with Red Oak Partners as the Issuer’s largest outside shareholder, the delivery of the Request was necessary to protect the best interests of shareholders because it would provide Red Oak Partners the ability to analyze Board processes, determine whether members of the Board and/or management engaged in proper due diligence and to determine whether both management and the Board have upheld their fiduciary duties to shareholders.

The foregoing description of the Request does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the letter, which is filed as Exhibit 99.1, and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7.

Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

Item 7 is hereby amended to add the following Exhibit:

99.1 Books and Records Request, dated July 12, 2018.

CUSIP No. 281479105

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: July 16, 2018

RED OAK PARTNERS, LLC

By: /s/ David Sandberg
Name: David Sandberg
Title: Managing Member

THE RED OAK FUND, L.P.

By: RED OAK PARTNERS,
LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ David Sandberg
Name: David Sandberg
Title: Managing Member

THE RED OAK
INSTITUTIONAL
FOUNDERS LOND FUND,
L.P.

By: RED OAK PARTNERS,
LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ David Sandberg
Name: David Sandberg
Title: Managing Member

THE RED OAK LONG
FUND, L.P.

By: RED OAK PARTNERS,
LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ David Sandberg
Name: David Sandberg

Title: Managing Member

PINNACLE CAPITAL
PARTNERS, LLC

RED OAK PARTNERS,
By: LLC, its controlling
member

By: /s/ David Sandberg
Name: David Sandberg
Title: Managing Member

CUSIP No. 281479105

PINNACLE
OPPORTUNITIES FUND,
LP

PINNACLE CAPITAL
By: PARTNERS, LLC, its
general partner

By: /s/ David Sandberg
Name: David Sandberg
Title: Managing Member

By: /s/ David Sandberg
DAVID SANDBERG