STRAYER EDUCATION INC Form SC 13D/A December 13, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13D (Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(a)

(AMENDMENT NO. 11)

STRAYER EDUCATION, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$.01 PER SHARE

(Title of Class of Committee)

(Title of Class of Securities)

863236105

(CUSIP Number)

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December 9, 2004

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS: New Mountain Partners, L.P. I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) 13-4099832						
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP: (a) [X] (b) []						
3.	SEC USE ONLY						
4.	SOURCE OF FUNDS: See Items 3 and 4 AF, OO						
5.	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) or 2(e) []						
6.	6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION: Delaware						
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		7.	SOLE VOTING POWER: 1,192,120				
			SHARED VOTING POWER:				
		9.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: 1,192,120				
WITH		10.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:				
11.	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON: 1,192,120						
12.	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES []						
13.	3. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11): Approximately 8.13%						
14.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON: PN						
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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS:

New Mountain Investments, L.P. I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (entities only) 13-4099829 ______ CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP: (a) [X] _____ 3. SEC USE ONLY ______ SOURCE OF FUNDS: AF, 00 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) or 2(e) _____ CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION: Delaware 7. SOLE VOTING POWER: NUMBER OF 1,192,120 SHARES BENEFICIALLY 8. SHARED VOTING POWER: OWNED BY None EACH REPORTING 9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: PERSON 1,192,120 WITH 10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER: None 11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON: 1,192,120 ______ 12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES 13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11): Approximately 8.13% 14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON: PN Page 3 of 8 CUSIP No. 863236105 13D ______ 1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS: New Mountain GP, LLC I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (entities only) 13-4099827 2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP: (a) [X] (b) [] _____

3. SEC USE ONLY

4.	SOURCE OF FUNDS: AF, OO CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) or 2(e) []						
	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION: Delaware						
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WII.		10.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER: None				
	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON: 1,192,120						
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13.	13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11): Approximately 8.12%						
	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON:						
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IP No	. 863236105 13D						
1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS: Steven B. Klinsky I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (entities only) N/A						
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP: (a) [X] (b) []						
3.	SEC USE ONLY						
4.	SOURCE OF FUNDS: OO, PF						
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		9.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: 1,192,120		
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AMENDMENT NO. 11 TO SCHEDULE 13D

The statement on Schedule 13D (the "Schedule 13D"), as amended by Amendment No. 1 ("Amendment No. 1"), Amendment No. 2 ("Amendment No. 2"), Amendment No. 3 ("Amendment No. 3"), Amendment No. 4 ("Amendment No. 4"), Amendment No. 5 ("Amendment No. 5"), Amendment No. 6 ("Amendment No. 6"), Amendment No. 7 ("Amendment No. 7"), Amendment No. 8 ("Amendment No. 8"), Amendment No. 9 ("Amendment No. 9") and Amendment No. 10 ("Amendment No. 10") thereto, filed jointly on March 26, 2001, May 15, 2001, October 8, 2002, November 18, 2002, November 22, 2002, January 14, 2004, February 4, 2004, March 11, 2004, March 15, 2004, May 6, 2004 and June 30, 2004, respectively, by the persons listed on the signature pages thereto relating to the beneficial ownership of the common stock, par value \$.01 per share ("Common Stock"), of Strayer Education, Inc., a Maryland corporation (the "Issuer"), and the beneficial ownership of the Series A Preferred Stock, par value \$.01per share ("Series A Preferred Stock"), of the Issuer, which is convertible into Common Stock, is hereby amended and supplemented as set forth below in this Amendment No. 11 to the Schedule 13D by the persons listed on the signature page hereto (the "Reporting Persons"). Capitalized terms used below and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Schedule 13D, as amended by Amendment No. 1, Amendment No. 2, Amendment No. 3, Amendment No. 4, Amendment No. 5, Amendment No. 6, Amendment No. 7, Amendment No. 8, Amendment No. 9 and Amendment No. 10.

ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION.

The disclosure in Item $4\,(a)$ is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

"On December 9, 2004, New Mountain Partners, L.P. sold 450,000 shares of Common Stock in a transaction with Credit Suisse First Boston LLC in reliance on Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, at a per

share price of \$112.94."

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

The disclosure in Item 5(a) is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

"As of the date of this Amendment No. 11, the Reporting Persons may be deemed to beneficially own 1,192,120 shares of Common Stock.

Assuming the number of shares outstanding on October 22, 2004, the Reporting Persons may be deemed to beneficially own approximately 8.13% of the outstanding Common Stock of the Issuer."

The disclosure in Item $5\,\mbox{(b)}$ is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

"On December 9, 2004, New Mountain Partners, L.P. sold 450,000 shares of Common Stock in a transaction with Credit Suisse First Boston LLC in reliance on Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, at a per share price of \$112.94. This is the only transaction

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in the Common Stock that was effected by the Reporting Persons in the $60~{\rm days}$ preceding this amendment."

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

By: /s/ Steven B. Klinsky

Name: Steven B. Klinsky

Title: Member

NEW MOUNTAIN INVESTMENTS, L.P. By: New Mountain GP, LLC, its

general partner

By: /s/ Steven B. Klinsky

Name: Steven B. Klinsky

Title: Member

NEW MOUNTAIN GP, LLC

By: /s/ Steven B. Klinsky

Name: Steven B. Klinsky Title: Member

/s/ Steven B. Klinsky

Name: Steven B. Klinsky

Dated: December 13, 2004

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