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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Gibbons Peter W Issuer Symbol AMERICAN PUBLIC (Check all applicable) **EDUCATION INC [APEI]** (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 111 WEST CONGRESS STREET 01/22/2015 SVP, Chief Admin. Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting CHARLES TOWN, WV 25414 Person

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securin(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$.01	01/22/2015		A <u>(1)</u>		A	\$ 0	13,012	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	01/22/2015		F(2)	213	D	\$ 34.93	12,799	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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	ate	Amount	t of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ing	Security	Secui
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	Derivative			Securities				(Instr. 3	and 4)		Own
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						Exercisable		Title Number of			
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				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Gibbons Peter W 111 WEST CONGRESS STREET CHARLES TOWN, WV 25414

SVP, Chief Admin. Officer

Signatures

/s/ Richard W. Sunderland, Jr., Attorney-in-Fact

01/26/2015

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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- 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).

Restricted Stock Award Unit pursuant to the American Public Education, Inc. 2011 Omnibus Incentive Plan.

- Performance-based award reflects the achievement of a free cash flow performance measure for the issuer's fiscal year ended (1) December 31, 2014. Award vests in three equal installments, with one third vesting on January 22, 2015, one third vesting on January 20, 2016 and one third vesting on January 20, 2017.
- The issuer withheld shares of Common Stock from the reporting person to pay the tax withholding obligations related to the **(2)** vesting of equity awards held by the reporting person.

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