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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Kurshan Barbara

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

AMERICAN PUBLIC **EDUCATION INC [APEI]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

12/05/2017

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

C/O AMERICAN PUBLIC **EDUCATION, 111 W CONGRESS** STREET

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

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CHARLES TOWN, WV 25414

(City) (State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

Code (Instr. 8)

3.

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

SEC 1474

(9-02)

Common Stock, par

value \$.01

12/05/2017

S

Code V Amount (D)

1,524 D

(A)

7,210

Price

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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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kurshan Barbara C/O AMERICAN PUBLIC EDUCATION 111 W CONGRESS STREET CHARLES TOWN, WV 25414



Signatures

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

12/08/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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