

AMERICAN PUBLIC EDUCATION INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
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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)
400 EAST PRATT STREET, SUITE 910
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/25/2013

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

BALTIMORE, MD 21202

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)			
			Code	V	Amount or Price					
Common Stock, par value \$.01	04/25/2013		S		18,100 ⁽⁴⁾	D	\$ 34.011	353,600 ⁽⁵⁾	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock, par value \$.01								27,242 ⁽³⁾	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01								2,993	I	See footnote (2)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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therein.

- (4) Consists of the following shares sold by the following entities: (a) 16,044 shares by ABS Capital Partners VI, LP ("ABS VI"), (b) 284 shares by ABS Capital Partners VI-A, LP ("ABS VI-A"), and (c) 1,772 shares by ABS Capital Partners VI Offshore, LP ("ABS Capital Partners VI Offshore" and together with ABS VI and ABS VI-A, the "ABS Entities"). ABS Partners VI, LLC is the general partner of the ABS Entities and has voting and dispositive powers over these shares.

- (5) Consists of the following shares held by the following entities: (a) 313,434 shares by ABS Capital Partners VI, LP ("ABS VI"), (b) 5,548 shares by ABS Capital Partners VI-A, LP ("ABS VI-A"), and (c) 34,618 shares by ABS Capital Partners VI Offshore, LP ("ABS Capital Partners VI Offshore" and together with ABS VI and ABS VI-A, the "ABS Entities"). ABS Partners VI, LLC is the general partner of the ABS Entities and has voting and dispositive powers over these shares.

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