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FORM 4

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

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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 * Gibbons Peter W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol

AMERICAN PUBLIC **EDUCATION INC [APEI]**

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 111 WEST CONGRESS STREET 01/17/2016

below)

below) SVP, Chief Admin. Officer

10% Owner

(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

Person

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

CHARLES TOWN, WV 25414

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

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

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A)

Code

 $A^{(1)}$

Following Reported Transaction(s)

17,788

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock, par

(Instr. 3)

01/17/2016

Code V Amount (D) Price

2,938

Disposed of (D)

or

\$0

D

value \$.01

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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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

SVP, Chief Admin. Officer

Signatures

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

01/20/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Restricted Stock Award pursuant to the American Public Education, Inc. 2011 Omnibus Incentive Plan. Award vests in three equal annual installments, with one third vesting on January 17, 2017, one third vesting on January 17, 2018 and one third vesting on January 17, 2019.

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