CAMDEN PARTNERS STRATEGIC FUND III LP

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Washington, D.C. 20549

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Camden Partners Strategic Manager, LLC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

AMERICAN PUBLIC **EDUCATION INC [APEI]**

(Check all applicable)

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

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify

500 EAST PRATT STREET, SUITE 11/20/2008 1200

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

BALTIMORE, MD 21202

(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. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	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	11/20/2008		S	7,100 (1)	D D	\$ 36.91	227,506	I	See Footnote
Common Stock, par value \$.01	11/20/2008		S	55,245 (3)	D	\$ 37.99	172,261	I	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock, par value \$.01	11/20/2008		S	10,555 (4)	D	\$ 38.81	161,706	I	See Footnote

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 Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amou		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Year)	Under Securi (Instr.		Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Camden Partners Strategic Manager, LLC 500 EAST PRATT STREET SUITE 1200 BALTIMORE, MD 21202	X						
Camden Partners Strategic III, LLC 500 EAST PRATT STREET, SUITE 1200 BALTIMORE, MD 21202	X						
CAMDEN PARTNERS STRATEGIC FUND III LP 500 EAST PRATT STREET, SUITE 1200 BALTIMORE, MD 21202	X						
CAMDEN PARTNERS STRATEGIC FUND III-A LP 500 EAST PRATT STREET, SUITE 1200 BALTIMORE, MD 21202	X						
BERKELEY RICHARD M C/O CAMDEN PARTNERS 500 EAST PRATT STREET, SUITE 1200 BALTIMORE, MD 21202	X						
HUGHES DONALD W C/O CAMDEN PARTNERS 500 EAST PRATT STREET, SUITE 1200	X						

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JOHNSTON RICHARD M C/O CAMDEN PARTNERS

500 EAST PRATT STREET, SUITE 1200

BALTIMORE, MD 21202

WARNOCK DAVID L

C/O CAMDEN PARTNERS

500 EAST PRATT ST, SUITE 1200

BALTIMORE, MD 21202

Signatures

/s/ Camden Partners Strategic Manager, LLC By Donald W. Hughes, Managing Member					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
/s/ Camden Partners Strategic III, LLC, By Donald W. Hughes, Managing Member					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
/s/ Camden Partners Strategic Fund III, LP, By Camden Partners Strategic III, LLC, its General Partner, By Camden Partners Strategic Manager, LLC, its Managing Member, By Donald W. Hughes, Managing Member					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
By Camden Partners Strategic III, LLC its General Partner, By Camden Partners Strategic Manager, LLC, its Managing Member, By Donald W. Hughes, Managing Member					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
/s/ Donald W. Hughes, Attorney-in-Fact	11/21/2008				
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/s/ Donald W. Hughes, Attorney-in-Fact	11/21/2008				
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/s/ Donald W. Hughes, Attorney-in-Fact	11/21/2008				

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).

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

The price of \$36.91 per share represents a weighted average of sales prices ranging from \$36.50 to \$37.46 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each separate price.

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Consists of shares of Common Stock directly owned by Fund III, Fund III-A and David L. Warnock. After taking into account the sales indicated in Table I, consists of 152,488, 6,337, and 2,881 shares of Common Stock directly owned by Fund III, Fund III-A and David L. Warnock, respectively. CPSM, CPS III and the Managing Members may be deemed indirect beneficial owners of the Common Stock owned by the Funds as a result of the relationships described in the Remarks section. CPSM, CPS III and each of the Managing Members disclaims beneficial ownership of the Common Stock held directly by the Funds and David L. Warnock, except to the extent of its or his pecuniary interest therein. Each of the Funds and David L. Warnock disclaims beneficial ownership of the Common Stock held by the other, except to the extent of its or his pecuniary interest therein.

- The price of \$37.99 per share represents a weighted average of sales prices ranging from \$37.50 to \$38.47 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each separate price.
- The price of \$38.81 per share represents a weighted average of sales prices ranging from \$38.50 to \$39.28 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each separate price.

Remarks:

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