CAMDEN PARTNERS STRATEGIC FUND III LP

Form 4

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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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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

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

below)

AMERICAN PUBLIC **EDUCATION INC [APEI]**

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

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

_X__ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

500 EAST PRATT STREET, SUITE 03/18/2009

(Street)

1200

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative (Securi	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock, par value \$.01	03/18/2009		S	32,800	D	\$ 41.78 (1)	20,288	I	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock, par value \$.01	03/18/2009		S	800	D	\$ 41.3 (3)	19,488	I	See Footnote
Common Stock, par value \$.01	03/19/2009		S	18,555	D	\$ 41.73 (4)	933	I	See Footnote (2)

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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X

X

BALTIMORE, MD 21202

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	03/20/2009
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Camden Partners Strategic III, LLC, By Donald W. Hughes, Managing Member	03/20/2009
**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	03/20/2009
**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	03/20/2009
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Donald W. Hughes, Attorney-in-Fact	03/20/2009
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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 \$41.78 per share represents a weighted average of sales prices ranging from \$41.36 to \$42.32 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 933 shares of Common Stock directly owned by David L. Warnock. CPSM, CPS III and each of the Managing Members disclaims beneficial ownership of the Common Stock held directly by David L. Warnock, except to the extent of its or his pecuniary interest therein.

- The price of \$41.30 per share represents a weighted average of sales prices ranging from \$41.20 to \$41.32 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 \$41.73 per share represents a weighted average of sales prices ranging from \$41.27 to \$42.20 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:

This report is being filed by Camden Partners Strategic Manager, LLC, as the managing member of Camden Partners Strategic Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.