

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 *
 Boston Wallace E. Jr.

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)
 111 WEST CONGRESS STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/20/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 President and CEO

CHARLES TOWN, WV 25414

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, par value \$.01	01/20/2016		F(1)	2,057	D	\$ 16.05	326,708	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01	01/20/2016		F(2)	2,450	D	\$ 16.05	324,258	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01	01/21/2016		F(2)	1,308	D	\$ 16.1	322,950	D
Common Stock, par	01/21/2016		F(1)	2,565	D	\$ 16.1	320,385	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*)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 3)
				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
Boston Wallace E. Jr. 111 WEST CONGRESS STREET CHARLES TOWN, WV 25414			President and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Richard W. Sunderland, Jr.,
Attorney-in-Fact
Date: 01/22/2016

**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) The issuer withheld shares of Common Stock from the reporting person to pay the tax withholding obligations related to the vesting of restricted shares of Common Stock held by the reporting person.
- (2) The issuer withheld shares of Common Stock from the reporting person to pay the tax withholding obligations related to the vesting of equity awards held by the reporting person.

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