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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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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Wilkins Harry T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

AMERICAN PUBLIC **EDUCATION INC [APEI]** 

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

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

\_X\_\_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

111 WEST CONGRESS STREET

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2014

below) EVP, Chief Development Officer

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Director

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

CHARLES TOWN, WV 25414

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non-	-Derivativ	e Sec	urities Ac	equired, Dispose	d of, or Benef	ficially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if Transaction(A)				` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	01/03/2014		F(1)	379	D	\$ 42.42	34,127	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	01/21/2014		F <u>(1)</u>	607	D	\$ 44.55	33,520	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	01/27/2014		F <u>(1)</u>	681	D	\$ 43.88	32,839	D	
Common Stock, par							111.5	I	By Wilkins Asset

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Stock, par 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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	<b>.</b>	ate	7. Title Amoun Underly Securit (Instr. 3	nt of ying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	7 (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title I	Amount or Number of Shares	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Wilkins Harry T

111 WEST CONGRESS STREET CHARLES TOWN, WV 25414 EVP, Chief Development Officer

## **Signatures**

/s/ Richard W. Sunderland, Jr., Attorney-in-Fact 02/04/2014

\*\*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.

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- The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership, except to the extent of his pecuniary benefit, of the securities owned by Wilkins
- (2) Asset Management, Inc., and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (3) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by his son, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of his son's shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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