Landon Timothy J Form 4 March 30, 2009

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Landon Timothy J Issuer Symbol AMERICAN PUBLIC (Check all applicable) **EDUCATION INC [APEI]** (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 111 W. CONGRESS STREET 03/05/2009

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(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

> > \$0

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Person

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CHARLES TOWN, WV 25414

(State)

03/05/2009

(Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 1.Title of 3. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Beneficially Beneficial Disposed of (D) (D) or (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 8) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common

Stock, par value \$.01

(City)

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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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Landon Timothy J 111 W. CONGRESS STREET CHARLES TOWN, WV 25414	X						

Signatures

/s/ Harry T. Wilkins, Attorney-in-Fact 03/30/2009

**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).

Under the directors' compensation policy for non-employee directors of American Public Education, Inc. (the "Company"), the

(1) Company's compensation committee approved an award to Mr. Landon of restricted common stock of the Company having a value of \$12,250 on the date of grant. The shares vest immediately prior to the 2009 annual meeting of stockholders.

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