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(Print or Type R	esponses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Gibbons Peter W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN PUBLIC EDUCATION INC [APEI]				g	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 111 W. CONGRESS STREET			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2010					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) SVP, Chief Admin. Officer			
				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 			
CHARLES 7	ΓOWN, WV 254	14						Form filed by I Person	More than One Ro	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Executi any	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, Amount	l (A) o l 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	01/04/2010			A	1,000 (1) (2)	A	\$ 0	11,193	D		

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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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. 5. Number Transactionof Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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 I 2 ()
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.8	01/04/2010		А	5,500	<u>(1)</u>	01/04/2017	Common Stock	5,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	dress						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Gibbons Peter W 111 W. CONGRESS STREET CHARLES TOWN, WV 25414			SVP, Chief Admin. Officer				
Signatures							
/s/ Harry T. Wilkins, Attorney-in-Fact		01/07/2010)				

**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) Award vests in three equal annual installments beginning on January 4, 2011.
- (2) Restricted Stock Award pursuant to the American Public Education, Inc. 2007 Omnibus Incentive Plan.

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