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Form 4 June 17, 2014

## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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obligations

may continue.

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Fast Barbara

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

below)

Symbol

AMERICAN PUBLIC **EDUCATION INC [APEI]** 

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

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

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Month/Day/Year) 06/13/2014

111 WEST CONGRESS STREET (Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Person

CHARLES TOWN, WV 25414

(State)

(City) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

4. Securities 3. TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s)

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

Common

(Instr. 3)

Stock, par 06/13/2014 value \$.01

1.566 (1)

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transact Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	<b>:</b>		Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own 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						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Fast Barbara 111 WEST CONGRESS STREET CHARLES TOWN, WV 25414	X						

### **Signatures**

/s/ Richard W. Sunderland, Jr., Attorney-in-Fact 06/17/2014

\*\*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).

Under the directors compensation policy for non-employee directors of American Public Education, Inc. (the "Company"), as revised effective January 1, 2014, the Company's compensation committee annually grants each non-employee director an award of restricted common stock of the Company having a value of \$55,000 on the date of grant. The shares vest on the earlier of the one year anniversary of the date of grant and immediately prior to the 2015 annual meeting of stockholders.

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