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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Gilbert Carol S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

AMERICAN PUBLIC **EDUCATION INC [APEI]**

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director _X__ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

111 WEST CONGRESS STREET

(Street)

(State)

(First)

(Month/Day/Year) 12/03/2015

EVP, Programs and Marketing

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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CHARLES TOWN, WV 25414

(City)	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
C			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock, parvalue \$.01	12/03/2015		S	200	D	\$ 22.97	48,221	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	12/03/2015		S	800	D	\$ 22.98	47,421	D	

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

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				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

Gilbert Carol S

111 WEST CONGRESS STREET CHARLES TOWN, WV 25414 EVP, Programs and Marketing

Signatures

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

12/07/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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