## Edgar Filing: AMERICAN PUBLIC EDUCATION INC - Form 4

| AMERICAN  | N PUBLIC EDUC   | ATION      | INC  |  |                |                  |                                       |   |  |          |  |
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| Form 4<br>April 01, 202   | 16  |            |  |  |                |                  |                                       |   |  |          |  |
| FORN  | 1   |            |  |  |                |                  |                                       |   |  | PPROVAL  |  |
|   | SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE C<br>Washington, D.C. 20549                               |            |  |  |                | COMMISSION       | OMB<br>Number:                        | 3235-0287   |  |          |  |
| Check th<br>if no long<br>subject to<br>Section 1<br>Form 4 o<br>Form 5 |   |            | SECUR  | ITIES  | NERSHIP OF     |                  | Estimated average<br>burden hours per |   |  |          |  |
| obligatio<br>may cont<br><i>See</i> Instru<br>1(b).                     | ns Section 17(a   | ) of the 1 | Public Ut  |  | ing Com        | ipany            | Act of                                | e Act of 1934,<br>f 1935 or Sectio<br>40  | 'n   |          |  |
| (Print or Type I  | Responses)  |            |  |  |                |                  |                                       |   |  |          |  |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u><br>Landon Timothy J    |   |            | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>AMERICAN PUBLIC<br>EDUCATION INC [APEI] |  |                |                  |                                       | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  |  |          |  |
|   |   |            |  |  |                |                  |                                       | (Check all applicable)  |  |          |  |
| (Last)  | (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of<br>(Month/D<br>1 WEST CONGRESS STREET 04/01/20 |            |  |  | ansaction      |                  |                                       | X_ Director 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title Other (specify<br>below) below)  |  |          |  |
| (Street) 4. If Amo<br>Filed(Mo  |   |            | 4. If Amer   | mendment, Date Original<br>Month/Day/Year)   |                |                  |                                       | <ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul> |  |          |  |
| CHARLES   | TOWN, WV 2541   | 14         |  |  |                |                  |                                       | Person  |  | porting  |  |
| (City)  | (State) (   | Zip)       | Table  | e I - Non-De   | erivative      | Securi           | ities Acq                             | uired, Disposed o   | f, or Beneficial   | ly Owned |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                                    | 2. Transaction Date 24<br>(Month/Day/Year) Ex<br>an<br>(M                         |            |  | 3. 4. Securities Acquired<br>Transaction(A) or Disposed of<br>Code (D)<br>(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                |                  | d of                                  | Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) |          |  |
|   |   |            |  | Code V   | Amount         | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price                                 | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |  |          |  |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.01                                     | 04/01/2016  |            |  | А  | 309 <u>(1)</u> | A                | \$0                                   | 14,142  | D  |          |  |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.01                                     | 04/01/2016  |            |  | S <u>(2)</u>   | 200            | D                | \$<br>20.4                            | 13,942  | 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)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5.<br>orNumber<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) |                     | ate                | Amou<br>Unde<br>Secur | rlying                                 | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Owne<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|---|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title                 | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |   |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   |          |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|--|----------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
|  | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| Landon Timothy J<br>111 WEST CONGRESS STREET<br>CHARLES TOWN, WV 25414 | Х        |           |         |       |  |  |  |
| Signatures   |          |           |         |       |  |  |  |
| /s/ Richard W. Sunderland, Jr.,<br>Attorney-in-Fact                    |          | 04/       | 01/2016 |       |  |  |  |
| <pre>**Signature of Reporting Person</pre>                             |          |           | Date    |       |  |  |  |
| Explanation of Responses:  |          |           |         |       |  |  |  |

## **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) Prior to the beginning of the year, the reporting person elected to receive common stock in lieu of cash for a portion of his annual retainer, which retainer is paid in quarterly installments.
- (2) The sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.

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