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			Symbol AMERI	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN PUBLIC EDUCATION INC [APEI]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 111 WEST CONGRESS STREET			(Month/D					Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Chief Operations Officer			
				f Amendment, Date Original ed(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>			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-E	Derivative S	Securi	ties Aco	quired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock, par	06/11/2012			S	3,919	D	\$ 21.5	4,481	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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	;	Date	Amou Unde Secur	le and unt of rlying rities : 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	<sup>7</sup> (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
van Wyk Sharon 111 WEST CONGRESS STREET CHARLES TOWN, WV 25414			EVP, Chief Operations Officer					
Signatures								
/s/ Harry T. Wilkins, Attorney-in-Fact	0	6/13/2012						

<u>\*\*</u>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) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan adopted by the reporting person on June 7, 2012, which is intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1.

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