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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **Woodard Ross**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Bridgepoint Education Inc [BPI]

Issuer

(Last)

(City)

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

10% Owner

13500 EVENING CREEK DRIVE

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year) 11/15/2012

X_ Officer (give title below)

Other (specify

NORTH. SUITE 600

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

SVP, Chief Marketing Officer

Person

SAN DIEGO, CA 92128

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Securi	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of			•	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(D) (Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially Owned Following	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	11/15/2012		M	3,612	A	\$ 0 (1)	3,612	D	
Common Stock	11/15/2012		F	1,687	D	\$ 8.97	1,925	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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Code	5. Number iom Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	11/15/2012	M	3,612	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	3,612	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Woodard Ross 13500 EVENING CREEK DRIVE NORTH SUITE 600 SAN DIEGO, CA 92128

SVP, Chief Marketing Officer

Signatures

/s/ Diane L. Thompson, as Attorney-in-Fact

**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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock. On November 15, 2012, 3,612 of the reporting person's restricted stock units were settled for an equal number of the issuer's common stock.
- (2) The restricted stock units granted on June 28, 2011 vested in full on June 28, 2012, subject to the reporting person's continuing service. Vested shares were delivered to the reporting person on November 15, 2012.

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