Bridgepoint Education Inc Form 4 March 31, 2015

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 * Devine Daniel J. | | ing Person * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Bridgepoint Education Inc [BPI] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|--|----------|--------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner | | | |
| 13500 EVENI NORTH | NG CREEK | DRIVE | 03/29/2015 | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Chief Financial Officer | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| SAN DIEGO, | CA 92128 | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

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| (City) | (State) (A | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|-------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securitin(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4 | posed | of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 03/31/2015 | | M | 11,170 | A | \$ 0 (1) | 82,092 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/31/2015 | | F | 4,198 | D | \$ 9.43 | 77,894 | 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) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired Disposed | Derivative Ex | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|--|-------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 9.43 | 03/29/2015 | | A | 29,128 | | (2) | 03/29/2025 | Comm |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(3)</u> | 03/29/2015 | | A | 14,025 | | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Comm |
| Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units (PSUs) | <u>(5)</u> | 03/29/2015 | | A | 14,396 | | <u>(6)</u> | <u>(6)</u> | Comm |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(3)</u> | 03/31/2015 | | M | | 6,700 | <u>(7)</u> | <u>(7)</u> | Comm |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(3)</u> | 03/31/2015 | | M | | 4,470 | (8) | (8) | Comm |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Devine Daniel J.

13500 EVENING CREEK DRIVE NORTH SAN DIEGO, CA 92128

EVP, Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

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

03/31/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) On March 31, 2015, 11,170 of the reporting person's restricted stock units were settled for an equal number of the issuer's common stock.
 - Subject to the reporting person's continuing service, this option vests and becomes exercisable as follows: (i) 25% of the shares subject to the option shall vest and become exercisable on the first anniversary of the vesting commencement date, (ii) an additional 2% of the
- shares subject to the option shall vest and become exercisable on each monthly anniversary of the vesting commencement date for the thirty-three months following the first anniversary of the vesting commencement date and (iii) an additional 3% of the shares subject to the option shall vest and become exercisable on each of the 46th, 47th and 48th monthly anniversaries of the vesting commencement date. The vesting commencement date for this option is March 29, 2015.

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- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock.
- Subject to the reporting person's continuing service, the restricted stock units vest as follows: (i) 25% of the restricted stock units vest on the first anniversary of the vesting commencement date, and (ii) an additional 25% of the restricted stock units shall vest on each subsequent anniversary of the vesting commencement date. The vesting commencement date for the restricted stock units is March 29, 2015
- (5) Each performance stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock.
 - Subject to the reporting person's continuing service, the performance stock units vest as follows: (i) 25% of the performance stock units vest on the first anniversary of the vesting commencement date, and (ii) an additional 25% of the performance stock units shall vest on
- (6) each subsequent anniversary of the vesting commencement date, in each case contingent upon achievement of the stock price performance goal for the immediately preceding performance period. The vesting commencement date for the performance stock units is March 29, 2015.
- Subject to the reporting person's continuing service, the restricted stock units vest as follows: (i) 25% of the restricted stock units vest on the first anniversary of the vesting commencement date, and (ii) an additional 25% of the restricted stock units shall vest on each subsequent anniversary of the vesting commencement date. The vesting commencement date for the restricted stock units is March 29, 2013.
- Subject to the reporting person's continuing service, the restricted stock units vest as follows: (i) 25% of the restricted stock units vest on the first anniversary of the vesting commencement date, and (ii) an additional 25% of the restricted stock units shall vest on each subsequent anniversary of the vesting commencement date. The vesting commencement date for the restricted stock units is March 29, 2014.

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