**Bridgepoint Education Inc** Form 4 March 31, 2016

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Craig Ryan

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

(Last)

Common

Stock

(Middle)

Bridgepoint Education Inc [BPI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/29/2016

Other (specify

(Check all applicable) X\_ Director 10% Owner

13500 EVENING CREEK DRIVE NORTH

(Street)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Officer (give title

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92128

(City) (State) (Zip)

03/29/2016

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following Reported

Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

(D) Price Amount

M 3,021 (1)

7,981

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Numb<br>orDerivativ<br>Securitie<br>Acquired<br>Disposed<br>(Instr. 3,<br>5) | ve<br>es<br>d (A) or<br>d of (D) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount o<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------------|--|-----------------|--|--|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                 | (A)   | (D)                              | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                | \$ 10.59  | 03/29/2016                           |   | A                                      | 6,110   |                                  | <u>(2)</u>   | 03/29/2026      | Common<br>Stock  | 6,110                                  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | (3)   | 03/29/2016                           |   | A                                      | 2,900   |                                  | <u>(4)</u>   | <u>(4)</u>      | Common<br>Stock  | 2,900                                  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | (3)   | 03/29/2016                           |   | M                                      |   | 3,021                            | <u>(5)</u>   | <u>(5)</u>      | Common<br>Stock  | 3,021                                  |

### **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| . 9                             | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |
| Craig Ryan                      |               |           |         |       |  |  |
| 13500 EVENING CREEK DRIVE NORTH | X             |           |         |       |  |  |
| SAN DIEGO, CA 92128             |               |           |         |       |  |  |

# **Signatures**

/s/ Diane L. Thompson, as Attorney-in-Fact 03/31/2016

\*\*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 29, 2016, 3,021 of the reporting person's restricted stock units were settled for an equal number of shares of the issuer's common stock.
- Subject to the reporting person's continuing service, 100% of the shares subject to the option shall vest and become exercisable on March 29, 2017.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock.
- (4) Subject to the reporting person's continuing service, 100% of the restricted stock units shall vest on March 29, 2017.
- (5) On March 29, 2016, 100% of the restricted stock units vested and were settled for an equal number of shares of the issuer's common stock.

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