

Bridgepoint Education Inc
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HARTMAN ROBERT D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

13500 EVENING CREEK DRIVE
NORTH

(Street)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92128

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Bridgepoint Education Inc [BPI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/29/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/29/2016 | | M | 3,021 A | \$ 0 (1) 38,114 | 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|-------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 10.59 | 03/29/2016 | | A | 6,110 | <u>(2)</u> | 03/29/2026 | Common Stock | 6,110 |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(3)</u> | 03/29/2016 | | A | 2,900 | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock | 2,900 |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(3)</u> | 03/29/2016 | | M | 3,021 | <u>(5)</u> | <u>(5)</u> | Common Stock | 3,021 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HARTMAN ROBERT D 13500 EVENING CREEK DRIVE NORTH SAN DIEGO, CA 92128 | X | | | |

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.
- (2) 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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