

Boston Wallace E. Jr.
Form 4
January 19, 2018

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Boston Wallace E. Jr.

2. Issuer Name **and** 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
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/15/2018

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
President and CEO

CHARLES TOWN, WV 25414

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock, par value \$.01	01/15/2018		A ⁽¹⁾		33,832	A	\$ 0	406,471	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01	01/17/2018		F ⁽²⁾		4,989	D	\$ 25.9	401,482	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01	01/17/2018		F ⁽³⁾		3,592	D	\$ 25.9	397,890	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)	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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Boston Wallace E. Jr. 111 WEST CONGRESS STREET CHARLES TOWN, WV 25414	President and CEO

Signatures

/s/ Richard W. Sunderland, Jr.,
Attorney-in-Fact
01/19/2018

**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) Deferred Stock Unit granted pursuant to the American Public Education, Inc. 2017 Omnibus Incentive Plan. Award vests in three equal annual installments, with one third vesting on January 15, 2019, one third vesting on January 15, 2020 and one third vesting on January 15, 2021.
- (2) The issuer withheld shares of Common Stock from the reporting person to pay the tax withholding obligations related to the vesting of restricted shares of Common Stock held by the reporting person.
- (3) The issuer withheld shares of Common Stock from the reporting person to pay the tax withholding obligations related to the vesting of Restricted Stock Units.

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