

BRIDGEPOINT EDUCATION INC

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FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | | 2. | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | |
|--|------------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|--|--|-----|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Brown Marc | | | | | Bridgepoint Education Inc [BPI] | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | | 3. | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) | | | | | | | Director 10% Owner | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | | |
| 13500 EVENING CREEK DRIVE | | | | | 2/20/2017 | | | | | | | SVP, Chief HR Officer | | | | |
| NORTH | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | |
| SAN DIEGO, | CA 921 | 28 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security | | | | 2. Tra | | 2A. | | | . Securities | <u>_</u> | mount of Securities | | | 6. | 7. Nature | |
| (Instr. 3) | | | | Date | | Deemed Execution | | | acquired (A) Disposed of (| or Foll | owing Reported T tr. 3 and 4) | | | Ownership Form: | of Indirect Beneficial | |
| | | | | | | Date, if | | | Instr. 3, 4 an | | u. 3 and 4) | | | Direct (D) | Ownership | |
| | | | | | | any | | | (A) | | | | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | | Code V A | amount (D) | Price | | | | 4) | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Title of Derivate Security | 2. Conversion | | 3A. Deemed | 4. Trans | | Number of Derivative | 1c | 6. Date Exe and Expirat | | | d Amount of Underlying | 8. Price of Derivative | | 10. Ownership | 11. Nature of Indirect | |
| (Instr. 3) or Exercise Execution Control Price of Date, if | | Code (Instr. | | Securities | () or | | | Derivative (Instr. 3 a | Security | Security (Instr. 5) | derivative Securities | Form of Derivative | Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| Derivative any 8) | | | 8) | | | | | | iu +) | (msu. 3) | Beneficially | Security: | (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Security | | | | (Instr. 3, 4 and | | | | | | | | Owned Following | Direct (D) or Indirect | | | |
| | | | | | 5) | | | | | | | | Reported | (I) (Instr. | | |
| | | | | | | | | Date | Expiration | Title | Amount or Number of | | Transaction (s) (Instr. 4) | (4) | | |
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Exercisable | Date | Title | Shares | | | | | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$9.43 | 3/29/2015 | | A | | 16662 | | (1) | 3/29/2025 | Common Stock | 16662 | \$0 | 16662 | D | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (2) | 3/29/2015 | | A | | 8023 | | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 8023 | \$0 | 8023 | D | | |
| Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units (PSUs) | (4) | 3/29/2015 | | A | | 8235 | | (5) | (5) | Common Stock | 8235 | \$0.00 | 8235 | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) 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.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock.
- (3) 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.
- (4) Each performance stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock.

(5) 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 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.

Reporting Owners

| Paparting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Brown Marc 13500 EVENING CREEK DRIVE NORTH | | | SVP, Chief HR Officer | | | | |
| SAN DIEGO, CA 92128 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

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

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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