

# 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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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
<b>Abts Doug</b>	<b>Bridgepoint Education Inc [ BPI ]</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)
<b>13500 EVENING CREEK DRIVE NORTH</b>	<b>3/29/2015</b>	<b>EVP, Strategy and Corp. Dev.</b>
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
<b>SAN DIEGO, CA 92128</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)		<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	3/31/2015		M		9131	A	\$0.00 (1)	9507	D	
Common Stock	3/31/2015		F		4721	D	\$9.43	4786	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned ( e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$9.43	3/29/2015		A		30275		(2)	3/29/2025	Common Stock	30275	\$0.00	30275	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	3/29/2015		A		14578		(4)	(4)	Common Stock	14578	\$0.00	14578	D	
Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units (PSUs)	(5)	3/29/2015		A		14963		(6)	(6)	Common Stock	14963	\$0.00	14963	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	3/31/2015		M		4873		(7)	(7)	Common Stock	4873	\$0.00	9744	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	3/31/2015		M		4258		(8)	(8)	Common Stock	4258	\$0.00	12772	D	

### Explanation of Responses:

- (1) On March 31, 2015, 9,131 of the reporting person's restricted stock units were settled for an equal number of the issuer's common stock.
- (2) 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.

- (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, 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.
- (6) 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.
- (7) 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.
- (8) 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.

**Remarks:**

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Abts Doug 13500 EVENING CREEK DRIVE NORTH SAN DIEGO, CA 92128			EVP, Strategy and Corp. Dev.	

**Signatures**

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

3/31/2015

\*\* 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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**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

The undersigned, as a Section 16 reporting person of Bridgepoint Education, Inc. (the “Company”), hereby constitutes and appoints Diane L. Thompson, Daniel J. Devine and Russell Sakamoto the undersigned’s true and lawful attorneys-in-fact to:

1. complete and execute Forms 3, 4 and 5 and other forms and all amendments thereto as such attorneys-in-fact shall in their discretion determine to be required or advisable pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (as amended) and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, or any successor laws and regulations, as a consequence of the undersigned’s ownership, acquisition or disposition of securities of the Company; and
2. do all acts necessary in order to file such forms with the Securities and Exchange Commission, any securities exchange or national association, the Company and such other person or agency as the attorneys-in-fact shall deem appropriate.

The undersigned hereby ratifies and confirms all that said attorneys-in-fact and agent shall do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned’s responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (as amended).

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned’s holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the Company and the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2014.

Signature: /s/ Douglas Abts

Print Name: Douglas Abts

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