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(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Woodard Ro		ting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Bridgepoint Education Inc [BPI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(see approximate)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
13500 EVENING CREEK DRIVE NORTH (Street)			03/29/2014	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, Chief Marketing Officer			
			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
SAN DIEGO, CA 92128				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (A	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securi		•	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(Δ)		Reported Transaction(s)			
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/31/2014		M	4,265	A	\$ 0 (1)	6,190	D	
Common Stock	03/31/2014		F	1,603	D	\$ 14.5	4,587	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 Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day	ate	7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitic (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.5	03/29/2014		A	21,800		(2)	03/29/2024	Common Stock	21,80
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	03/29/2014		A	11,380		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	11,38
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	03/31/2014		M		4,265	(5)	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	4,26

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Woodard Ross

13500 EVENING CREEK DRIVE NORTH SAN DIEGO, CA 92128

SVP, Chief Marketing Officer

Signatures

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

04/01/2014

**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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock. On March 31, 2014, 4,265 of the reporting person's restricted stock units were settled for an equal number of the issuer's common stock.
 - 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, 2014.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock.

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- 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. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person annually on the anniversary of the vesting commencement date.
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