**Bridgepoint Education Inc** Form 4 March 31, 2015

# FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Addr McAuliffe Jane	•	ng Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
			Bridgepoint Education Inc [BPI]	(Check all applicable)
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner
13500 EVENIN NORTH	NG CREEK	DRIVE	03/29/2015	X Officer (give title Other (specification)  EVP, Chief Academic Officer
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)
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(City)	(State) (2	Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	posed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/31/2015		M	11,170	A	\$ 0 (1)	17,015	D	
Common Stock	03/31/2015		F	5,315	D	\$ 9.43	11,700	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4)	(A) or of (D)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day.	Pate	7. Title a Underlyi (Instr. 3
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.43	03/29/2015		A	36,100		(2)	03/29/2025	Comm
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	03/29/2015		A	17,382		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Comm
Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units (PSUs)	<u>(5)</u>	03/29/2015		A	17,841		<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Comm
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	03/31/2015		M		6,700	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Comm
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>	03/31/2015		M		4,470	(8)	(8)	Comm

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

McAuliffe Jane

13500 EVENING CREEK DRIVE NORTH

EVP, Chief Academic Officer SAN DIEGO, CA 92128

**Signatures** 

/s/ Diane L. Thompson, as 03/31/2015 Attorney-in-Fact

> \*\*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 31, 2015, 11,170 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, 2015.

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- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock.
- 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.
  - 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
- (6) 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.
- 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.
- 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.

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