

Bridgepoint Education Inc  
Form 4  
March 31, 2015

**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 \*  
Abts Doug

(Last) (First) (Middle)

13500 EVENING CREEK DRIVE  
NORTH

(Street)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92128

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

Bridgepoint Education Inc [BPI]

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

03/29/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

EVP, Strategy and Corp. Dev.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_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 (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/31/2015		M	(A) or (D) A	\$ 0 (1)	9,507	D
Common Stock	03/31/2015		F	4,721 D	\$ 9.43	4,786	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 a Underlying (Instr. 3)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.43	03/29/2015		A	30,275	(2) 03/29/2025	Comm Stock
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	03/29/2015		A	14,578	(4) (4)	Comm Stock
Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units (PSUs)	(5)	03/29/2015		A	14,963	(6) (6)	Comm Stock
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	03/31/2015		M	4,873	(7) (7)	Comm Stock
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	03/31/2015		M	4,258	(8) (8)	Comm Stock

## 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 03/31/2015

\_\_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, 9,131 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

- (7) 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

- (8) 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

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