Bridgepoint Education Inc Form 4 August 18, 2015

# FORM 4

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See Instruction 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Adda McAuliffe Jane	•	ing 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	(Sheek all applicable)			
13500 EVENII NORTH	NG CREEK	C DRIVE	(Month/Day/Year) 08/17/2015	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP, Chief Academic Officer			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
SAN DIEGO,	CA 92128		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			4. Securities Acquired (A) corr Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) Price			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	08/17/2015		M	15,281	A	\$ 0.585	21,136	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2015		S <u>(1)</u>	15,281	D	\$ 8.1331	5,855	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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.585	08/17/2015		M	15,281	(3)	11/27/2017	Common Stock	15,281

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

McAuliffe Jane 13500 EVENING CREEK DRIVE NORTH

EVP, Chief Academic Officer

### **Signatures**

SAN DIEGO, CA 92128

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

08/18/2015

\*\*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) The sale of shares reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan entered into by the reporting person on December 12, 2014.
- Represents the weighted average share price of an aggregate total of 15,281 shares sold in the price range of \$8.0600 to \$8.1900 by the (2) reporting person. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
  - Subject to the reporting person's continuing service, this option vests and becomes exercisable as follows: beginning with fiscal year 2008 and ending with fiscal year 2011, 25% of the option vests for each fiscal year in which the issuer's performance targets (as defined in the
- (3) stock option award), based on our annual revenue and annual EBITDA, are achieved. For any fiscal year in which the annual performance targets are not achieved, such portion will vest if in any subsequent fiscal year the cumulative revenue and EBITDA targets are achieved (the cumulative targets are defined in the stock option award). This option became 100% vested and exercisable on December 31, 2011.

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