Clark Andrew S. Form 4 August 17, 2017

### FORM 4

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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ee Instruction 30(II) of the Investment Company A

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Clark Andrew S.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Bridgepoint Education Inc [BPI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
8620 SPECTRUM CENTER BLVD.			08/15/2017	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chief Executive Officer		
(Street)			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 92123				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)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (	` ′	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	08/15/2017		M	54,075	A	\$ 0.585	146,806	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2017		S <u>(1)</u>	54,075	D	\$ 8.8281 (2)	92,731	D	
Common							513,444	I (3)	By trust

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 Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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	08/15/2017		M	5,927	<u>(4)</u>	11/27/2017	Common Stock	5,927
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.585	08/15/2017		M	10,015	<u>(4)</u>	11/27/2017	Common Stock	10,015
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.585	08/15/2017		M	38,133	<u>(4)</u>	11/27/2017	Common Stock	38,133

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
<b></b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Clark Andrew S. 8620 SPECTRUM CENTER BLVD. SAN DIEGO, CA 92123	X		Chief Executive Officer				

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Diane L. Thompson, as
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) 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.

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- Represents the weighted average share price of an aggregate total of 54,075 shares sold in the price range of \$8.65 to \$9.32 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.
- Shares held indirectly by the reporting person in the name of the Clark Family Trust, dated July 8, 1998, of which the reporting person is a trustee and in which the reporting person has a pecuniary interest.
  - This option vested and became exercisable as follows: (i) 25% of the option vested on the first anniversary of the vesting commencement date, (ii) an additional 2% of the option vested on each monthly anniversary of the vesting commencement date for the thirty-three
- (4) months following the first anniversary of the vesting commencement date and (iii) an additional 3% of the option vested on each of the 46th, 47th and 48th monthly anniversaries of the vesting commencement date. The vesting commencement date for this option is November 27, 2007. This option became 100% vested and exercisable on November 27, 2011.

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