

Clark Andrew S.  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Clark Andrew S.</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O BRIDGEPOINT EDUCATION, INC.,Â 13500 EVENING CREEK DR. NORTH, SUITE 600</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>SAN DIEGO,Â CAÂ 92128</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>04/14/2009</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>Bridgepoint Education Inc [BPI]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director    <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer    <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)</p> <p>CEO and President</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>
				<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Series A Convertible Preferred Stock	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	290,723	\$ (1)	D	Â
Stock option (right to buy)	Â (2)	04/01/2014	Common Stock	864,409	\$ 0.315	D	Â
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Stock option (right to buy)	Â (3)	04/01/2014	Common Stock	1,252,586	\$ 0.315	D	Â
Stock option (right to buy)	Â (4)	11/27/2017	Common Stock	72,222	\$ 0.585	D	Â
Stock option (right to buy)	Â (5)	11/27/2017	Common Stock	72,222	\$ 0.585	D	Â
Stock option (right to buy)	Â (3)	11/27/2017	Common Stock	144,444	\$ 0.585	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Clark Andrew S. C/O BRIDGEPOINT EDUCATION, INC. 13500 EVENING CREEK DR. NORTH, SUITE 600 SAN DIEGO, CA 92128	Â X	Â	Â CEO and President	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Brandon Pope,  
Attorney-In-Fact

04/14/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 share of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock is convertible into 2.2653800930 shares of Common Stock and has no expiration date.
  - (2) Immediately exercisable.  
  
This option vests upon (i) a change in control of the issuer or (ii) a "liquidity event," which is defined as a sale by Warburg Pincus Private Equity VIII, L.P. ("WP") of its equity securities of the issuer and which does not constitute a change in control (as defined in the option agreement) and (iii) the reporting person's continued service through the date of the change in control or liquidity event. In order for the
  - (3) option to vest, WP must receive proceeds that are at least four times its aggregate purchase price paid for the issuer's equity securities as of the date of the transaction. The portion of the option that vests upon a liquidity event is determined by multiplying the number of shares underlying the option by the relative percentage of the issuer's equity securities that WP sells in connection with the liquidity event; provided that, if the liquidity event is the initial public offering, such percentage shall equal 100%.

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- Subject to the reporting person's continuing service, this option vests and becomes exercisable as follows: (i) 25% of the option vests on the first anniversary of the vesting commencement date, (ii) an additional 2% of the option vests on each monthly anniversary of the
- (4) vesting commencement date for the thirty-three months following the first anniversary of the vesting commencement date and (iii) an additional 3% of the option vests 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.

- 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
- (5) 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).

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