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1(b). (Print or Type Re	esponses)									
1. Name and Ade Thompson Di	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Bridgepoint Education Inc [BPI]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
(Last)	(First) (1	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)			
	EPOINT EDUC EVENING CRI ITE 600		(Month/ 04/14/2	Day/Year) 2009			Director X Officer (gi below) SVP,Ge		% Owner her (specify 2 Secy	
(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Origin Filed(Month/Day/Year)					ıl	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 				
	, CA 92120						Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
	. Transaction Date Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, Amount	(A) or of (D)	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)	
Reminder: Repor	t on a separate line	e for each cl	ass of sec	urities bene	eficially ow	ned directly	or indirectly.			
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	Tab					sposed of, or convertible	Beneficially Owner securities)	d		

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securitie

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed or (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day,	/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 10.5	04/14/2009		А	31,111	<u>(1)</u>	04/14/2019	Common Stock	31,1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
				Officer	Other		
Thompson Diane Louise C/O BRIDGEPOINT EDUC 13500 EVENING CREEK D SAN DIEGO, CA 92128	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			SVP,General Counsel & Secy			
Signatures							
/s/ Brandon Pope	04/15/2009						

**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).

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

(1) 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 April 14, 2009.

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