

McAuliffe Jane
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
McAuliffe Jane

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
(Month/Day/Year)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr.VP & Chief Academic Officer

C/O BRIDGEPOINT EDUCATION, INC., 13500 EVENING CREEK DR. NORTH, SUITE 600

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(Street)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92128

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	04/20/2009		C		45,307 (1)	A	D
Common Stock	04/20/2009		A		11,141	A	D
Common Stock	04/20/2009		S		\$ 56,448	D	D

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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 and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Series A Convertible Preferred Stock	<u>(1)</u>	04/20/2009		C	45,307	<u>(1)</u> <u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	45,307
Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 0.315	04/20/2009		A	11,141	<u>(2)</u> 02/15/2016	Common Stock	11,141

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McAuliffe Jane C/O BRIDGEPOINT EDUCATION, INC. 13500 EVENING CREEK DR. NORTH, SUITE 600 SAN DIEGO, CA 92128			Sr.VP & Chief Academic Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Diane L. Thompson, Attorney-In-Fact 04/22/2009

__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).
- (1) The shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock held by the reporting person were optionally converted into 45,307 shares of Common Stock effective upon the closing of the issuer's initial public offering. The Series A Convertible Preferred Stock had no expiration date.
- (2) Immediately exercisable.

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