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FORM 4

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1. Name and Ad Devine Danie	*	rting 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			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
13500 EVENING CREEK DRIVE NORTH, SUITE 600			03/08/2011	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
(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 92128				Form filed by More than One Reportin Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative S	ecuriti	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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. Securitie oner Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 and Amount	d 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)
Common Stock	03/08/2011		A	18,500		\$ 0.315	50,885	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2011		S <u>(1)</u>	18,500			32,385	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)	\$ 0.315	03/08/2011		A	18,500	(3)	04/01/2014	Common Stock	18,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Devine Daniel J.

13500 EVENING CREEK DRIVE NORTH SUITE 600

EVP, Chief Financial Officer

SAN DIEGO, CA 92128

Signatures

/s/ Diane L. Thompson, as

03/09/2011

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 sales of shares reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan entered into by the reporting person on August 11, 2010.
- Represents the weighted average share price of an aggregate total of 18,500 shares sold in the price range of \$18.66 to \$18.98 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.
- (3) Immediately exercisable.

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