Dackerman Charlene Form 4 July 11, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Dackerman Charlene	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	(Check all applicable)			
13500 EVENING CREEK D NORTH, SUITE 600	DRIVE	(Month/Day/Year) 07/09/2012	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP of Human Resources			
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
SAN DIEGO, CA 92128		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquii	ed, 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. 4. Securitic Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 3, 4 (Instr. 8)			(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	07/09/2012		A	10,000	(D)	\$ 0.585	10,000	D	
Common Stock	07/09/2012		S <u>(1)</u>	4,965	D	\$ 14.7682 (2)	5,035	D	
Common Stock	07/09/2012		S <u>(1)</u>	1,900	D	\$ 15.8116 (3)	3,135	D	
Common Stock	07/09/2012		S <u>(1)</u>	3,135	D	\$ 16.7374 (4)	0	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	orDerivative		vative Expiration Date rities (Month/Day/Year) sired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8] (
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.585	07/09/2012		A	1	0,000	<u>(5)</u>	11/27/2017	Common Stock	10,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Dackerman Charlene 13500 EVENING CREEK DRIVE NORTH SUITE 600

SVP of Human Resources

Signatures

SAN DIEGO, CA 92128

/s/ Diane L. Thompson, as Attorney-in-Fact

07/11/2012

**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).
- THE SALES OF SHARES REPORTED ON THIS FORM 4 WERE EFFECTED PURSUANT TO A RULE 10B5-1 TRADING PLAN

 (1) ENTERED INTO BY THE REPORTING PERSON ON AUGUST 11, 2010. THE 10B5-1 TRADING PLAN WAS APPROVED IN

 ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE ISSUER'S INSIDER TRADING POLICY.
- Represents the weighted average share price of an aggregate total of 4,965 shares sold in the price range of \$14.34 to \$15.23 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.

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- Represents the weighted average share price of an aggregate total of 1,900 shares sold in the price range of \$15.44 to \$16.32 by the (3) 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.
- Represents the weighted average share price of an aggregate total of 3,135 shares sold in the price range of \$16.39 to \$17.25 by the (4) 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.
- (5) Immediately exercisable.

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