Bridgepoint Education Inc Form 4 March 31, 2016

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 Person * CRANDALL L DALE | | | 2. Issuer Name a | and Ticker or Trading | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | |
|---|---------------|------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | Bridgepoint Ed 3. Date of Earliest | ducation Inc [BPI] | | | |
| 13500 EVE NORTH | NING CREE | K DRIVE | (Month/Day/Year 03/29/2016 |) | | 10% Owner Other (specify below) | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Filed(Month/Day/Y | Č | Applicable Line) | int/Group Filing(Check | |
| SAN DIEG | O, CA 92128 | | | | _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by M Person | ore than One Reporting | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - No | n-Derivative Securities Acc | quired, Disposed of | , or Beneficially Owned | |
| 1 Title of | 2 Transaction | Date 2A De | emed 3 | 4 Securities | 5 Amount of | 6 Ownership 7 Nature o | |

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|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|----------------|---|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securities | s | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onAcquired (A | A) or | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | Disposed of | f (D) | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, 4 a | and 5) | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership |
| | | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | , | A > | Reported | | |
| | | | | (. | A) | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | | | or | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount (| D) Price | (Institute and I) | | |
| Common Stock | 03/29/2016 | | M | 3,021 A | $\begin{pmatrix} & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & \\ & & \\ & $ | 19,381 | 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)

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| 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Numb orDerivati Securitie Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, | ve es d (A) or d of (D) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount o 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) | \$ 10.59 | 03/29/2016 | | A | 6,110 | | <u>(2)</u> | 03/29/2026 | Common Stock | 6,110 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (3) | 03/29/2016 | | A | 2,900 | | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock | 2,900 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (3) | 03/29/2015 | | M | | 3,021 | <u>(5)</u> | <u>(5)</u> | Common Stock | 3,021 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| . 9 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| CRANDALL L DALE 13500 EVENING CREEK DRIVE NORTH SAN DIEGO, CA 92128 | X | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Diane L. Thompson, as
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).
- On March 29, 2016, 3,021 of the reporting person's restricted stock units were settled for an equal number of shares of the issuer's common stock.
- (2) Subject to the reporting person's continuing service, 100% of the shares subject to the option shall vest and become exercisable on March 29, 2017.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock.
- (4) Subject to the reporting person's continuing service, 100% of the restricted stock units shall vest on March 29, 2017.
- (5) On March 29, 2016, 100% of the restricted stock units vested and were settled for an equal number of shares of the issuer's common stock.

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