Panzarella Amy Form 4 March 08, 2019

## FORM 4

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

**SECURITIES** 

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Panzarella Amy

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

AMERICAN PUBLIC

**EDUCATION INC [APEI]** 

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

111 WEST CONGRESS STREET 03/06/2019

(Zip)

SVP, HR & Community Affairs

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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CHARLES TOWN, WV 25414

(,)	()	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	3.	4. Securities Acquired		5. Amount of	6. Ownership				
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if			A) or Disposed of		Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership		
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
				(A)		Reported Transaction(s)				
					or		(Instr. 3 and 4)			
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Ilisti. 5 and 4)			
Common										
Stock, par	03/06/2019		$A^{(1)}$	2,587	Α	\$ 0	11,219	D		
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Common						Φ				
Stock, par	03/06/2019		$F^{(2)}$	267	D	<b>3</b>	10,952	D		
value \$.01						32.9				
4.01										

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	t of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
	•				(A) or						Repo
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					4, and 5)						
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									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		Or Number		
						Exercisable	Date	Title Nur of	Number		
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Panzarella Amy 111 WEST CONGRESS STREET CHARLES TOWN, WV 25414

SVP, HR & Community Affairs

### **Signatures**

/s/ Richard W. Sunderland, Jr., Attorney-in-Fact

03/08/2019

\*\*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).
- Performance-based deferred stock unit ("PSU") award pursuant to the American Public Education, Inc. 2017 Omnibus Incentive Plan. Award reflects the achievement of a free cash flow performance measure for the issuer's fiscal year ended December 31, 2018. Award vests in three equal installments, with one third vesting on March 6, 2019, one third vesting on January 15, 2020 and one third vesting on January 15, 2021.
- The issuer withheld shares of Common Stock from the reporting person to pay the tax withholding obligations related to the vesting of **(2)**

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