

AMERICAN PUBLIC EDUCATION INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 SUNDERLAND RICHARD W JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 AMERICAN PUBLIC EDUCATION INC [APEI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 111 WEST CONGRESS STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/01/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP, Chief Financial Officer

CHARLES TOWN, WV 25414
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
 03/03/2016

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 03/01/2016 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | 2,237 ⁽²⁾ A \$ 0 | 26,151 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 03/10/2016 | | F | 246 D \$ 21.06 | 25,905 | 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. 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SUNDERLAND RICHARD W JR
111 WEST CONGRESS STREET
CHARLES TOWN, WV 25414

EVP, Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Richard W.
Sunderland, Jr. 04/05/2016

__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) Restricted Stock Unit Award pursuant to the American Public Education, Inc. 2011 Omnibus Incentive Plan. Performance-based award reflects the achievement of a free cash flow performance measure for the issuer's fiscal year ended December 31, 2015. Award vests in three equal installments, with one third vesting on March 1, 2016, one third vesting on January 27, 2017 and one third vesting on January 27, 2018.

(2) The original Form 4 for the transaction, filed on March 3, 2016, is being amended due to a calculation error that resulted in the original Form 4 reporting an incorrect number of Restricted Stock Units, and to directly reflect that the issuer withheld shares of Common Stock from the reporting person to pay tax withholding obligations related to the vesting of the Restricted Stock Units.

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