

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 \*  
**WEGLIICKI TIMOTHY T**

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)  
**400 EAST PRATT STREET, SUITE 910**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/30/2012**

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

**BALTIMORE, MD 21202**

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount or Price				
Common Stock	05/30/2012		P		100,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 29.404 444,600	I	See footnote <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock	06/01/2012		P		3,500	A	\$ 28.3221 27,685 <sup>(4)</sup>	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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WGLICKI TIMOTHY T 400 EAST PRATT STREET SUITE 910 BALTIMORE, MD 21202	X			

## Signatures

Timothy T. Weglicki  
06/01/2012  
\*\*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).
- (1) Consists of the following shares purchased by the following entities: (a) 88,641 shares purchased by ABS Capital Partners VI, LP ("ABS VI"); (b) 1,569 shares purchased by ABS Capital Partners VI-A, LP ("ABS VI-A"); and (c) 9,790 shares purchased by ABS Capital Partners VI Offshore, LP ("ABS VI Offshore," and together with ABS VI and ABS VI-A, the "ABS Entities"). ABS Partners VI, LLC is the general partner of the ABS Entities and has voting and dispositive powers over these shares.
- (2) The price of \$28.3221 per share represents a weighted average of purchase prices ranging from \$28.20 to \$28.41 per share. 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 purchased at each separate price.
- (3) Mr. Weglicki is a member of ABS Partners VI, LLC, the general partner of the ABS Entities. ABS Partners VI, LLC exercises voting and dispositive power over the shares held by the ABS Entities. Mr. Weglicki disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the ABS Entities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (4)

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Mr. Weglicki directly owns 22,493 shares and indirectly owns 5,192 shares owned by the Timothy T. Weglicki Irrevocable Trust dated March 11, 1999 (the "Trust"), which shares Mr. Weglicki disclaims beneficial ownership of except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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