

AMERICAN PUBLIC EDUCATION INC
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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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/01/2011

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

111 WEST CONGRESS STREET

(Street)

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

CHARLES TOWN, WV 25414

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock, par value \$.01	04/01/2011		A		282 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 0 22,160 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	05/06/2011		A		970 ⁽³⁾ A \$ 0 23,130 ⁽²⁾	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)

Table with 9 columns: 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 Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5).

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships (Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other). Entry: WEGLIICKI TIMOTHY T, 111 WEST CONGRESS STREET, CHARLES TOWN, WV 25414, X.

Signatures

/s/ Timothy T. Weglicki 05/10/2011
**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) Prior to the beginning of the year the reporting person elected to receive common stock in lieu of cash for all of his annual retainer, which retainer is paid in quarterly installments.
Mr. Weglicki directly owns 17,938 shares and indirectly owns 5,192 shares owned by The Timothy T. Weglicki Irrevocable Trust dated
(2) March 11, 1999 (the "Trust"), which shares Mr. Weglicki disclaims beneficial ownership of except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
In connection with the American Public Education, Inc. (the "Company") annual meeting of stockholders, and pursuant to the directors'
(3) compensation policy for non-employee directors of the Company, the Company's compensation committee annually grants each non-employee director an award of restricted common stock of the Company having a value of \$41,750 on the date of grant. The shares vest on the earlier of the one year anniversary of the date of grant and immediately prior to the 2012 annual meeting of stockholders.

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