HARTMAN ROBERT D

Form 4

March 29, 2013

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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if no longer subject to Section 16.

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations

may continue. See Instruction

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

HARTMAN ROBERT D

(First) (Middle) (Last)

13500 EVENING CREEK DRIVE NORTH. SUITE 600

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Bridgepoint Education Inc [BPI]

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

03/29/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92128

(City)

(Zip)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or Code V Amount (D) Price **OMB APPROVAL** 3235-0287

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title

below)

Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Amount of

Securities

Following

Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Owned

Beneficially

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

7. Nature of 6. Ownership Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. | 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, and 5) | of | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---------|----|--|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 10.23 | 03/29/2013 | | A | | 5,400 | | <u>(1)</u> | 03/29/2023 | Common Stock | 5,400 | |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(2)</u> | 03/29/2013 | | A | | 2,920 | | (3) | <u>(3)</u> | Common Stock | 2,920 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| . 9 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| HARTMAN ROBERT D 13500 EVENING CREEK DRIVE NORTH SUITE 600 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).
- (1) Subject to the reporting person's continuing service, 100% of the shares subject to the option shall vest and become exercisable on March 29, 2014.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock.
- (3) Subject to the reporting person's continuing service, 100% of the restricted stock units shall vest on March 29, 2014. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on March 29, 2014.

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