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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Camden Partners Strategic Manager, LLC

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)

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

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title __ Other (specify

500 EAST PRATT STREET, SUITE 08/28/2008

1200

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

BALTIMORE, MD 21202

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securities Acord Disposed of	* '	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and	5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
						Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
				(4)		Reported	(I)	
				(A) or		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common					¢			See
Stock, par value \$.01	08/28/2008		S	80,864 D	\$ 44.173	386,221	I	Footnote (1)

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)

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Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	1
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		1
	Security				Acquired						1
					(A) or						
					Disposed						
					of (D)						
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
reporting o wher runner, runners		10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Camden Partners Strategic Manager, LLC 500 EAST PRATT STREET SUITE 1200 BALTIMORE, MD 21202	X				
BERKELEY RICHARD M C/O CAMDEN PARTNERS 500 EAST PRATT STREET, SUITE 1200 BALTIMORE, MD 21202	X				
HUGHES DONALD W C/O CAMDEN PARTNERS 500 EAST PRATT STREET, SUITE 1200 BALTIMORE, MD 21202	X				
JOHNSTON RICHARD M C/O CAMDEN PARTNERS 500 EAST PRATT STREET, SUITE 1200 BALTIMORE, MD 21202	X				
WARNOCK DAVID L C/O CAMDEN PARTNERS 500 EAST PRATT STREET, SUITE 1200 BALTIMORE, MD 21202	X				
Camden Partners Strategic III, LLC 500 EAST PRATT STREET, SUITE 1200 BALTIMORE, MD 21202	X				
CAMDEN PARTNERS STRATEGIC FUND III LP 500 EAST PRATT STREET, SUITE 1200 BALTIMORE, MD 21202	X				
	X				

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CAMDEN PARTNERS STRATEGIC FUND III-A LP 500 EAST PRATT STREET, SUITE 1200 BALTIMORE, MD 21202

Signatures

/s/ Camden Partners Strategic Manager, LLC By: Donald W. Hughes, Managing Member				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
/s/ Donald W. Hughes, Attorney-in-Fact	09/02/2008			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
/s/ Donald W. Hughes	09/02/2008			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
/s/ Donald W. Hughes, Attorney-in-Fact	09/02/2008			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
/s/ Donald W. Hughes, Attorney-in-Fact				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
By Donald W. Hughes, Managing Member				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
By Camden Partners Strategic III, LLC, its General Partner, By Camden Partners Strategic Manager, LLC, its Managing Member, By Donald W. Hughes, Managing Member				
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By Camden Partners Strategic III, LLC, its General Partner, By Camden Partners Strategic Manager, LLC, its Managing Member, By Donald W. Hughes, Managing Member				
**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).

Consists of 368,237, 15,303, and 2,681 shares of Common Stock directly owned by Fund III, Fund III-A and David L. Warnock, respectively. CPSM, CPS III and the Managing Members may be deemed indirect beneficial owners of the Common Stock owned by

the Funds as a result of the relationships described in the Remarks section. CPSM, CPS III and each of the Managing Members disclaims beneficial ownership of the Common Stock held directly by the Funds and David L. Warnock, except to the extent of its or his pecuniary interest therein. Each of the Funds and David L. Warnock disclaims beneficial ownership of the Common Stock held by the other, except to the extent of its or his pecuniary interest therein.

Remarks:

This report is being filed by Camden Partners Strategic Manager, LLC, as the managing member of Camden Partners Strategic Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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