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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 *
 Sheng Rodney T.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

13500 EVENING CREEK DRIVE
 NORTH

(Street)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92128

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Bridgepoint Education Inc [BPI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 03/29/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

EVP, Chief Admin. Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
Common Stock	03/31/2014		M	V Amount (A) or (D) Price \$ 0 (1)	57,521	D	
Common Stock	03/31/2014		F	2,518 D \$ 14.5	55,003	D	
Common Stock					25,930	I	By trust (2)

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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.5	03/29/2014		A	45,690	(3) 03/29/2024	Common Stock	45,690
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	03/29/2014		A	23,840	(5) (5)	Common Stock	23,840
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	03/31/2014		M	6,700	(6) (6)	Common Stock	6,700

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sheng Rodney T.
13500 EVENING CREEK DRIVE NORTH
SAN DIEGO, CA 92128

EVP, Chief Admin. Officer

Signatures

/s/ Diane L. Thompson, as
Attorney-in-Fact

04/01/2014

**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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock. On March 31, 2014, 6,700 of the reporting person's restricted stock units were settled for an equal number of the issuer's common stock.
- (2) Shares indirectly held by the reporting person in the name of the Sheng Family Trust, dated 9/21/2006, of which the reporting person is a trustee and in which the reporting person has a pecuniary interest.
- (3) Subject to the reporting person's continuing service, this option vests and becomes exercisable as follows: (i) 25% of the shares subject to the option shall vest and become exercisable on the first anniversary of the vesting commencement date, (ii) an additional 2% of the

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shares subject to the option shall vest and become exercisable on each monthly anniversary of the vesting commencement date for the thirty-three months following the first anniversary of the vesting commencement date and (iii) an additional 3% of the shares subject to the option shall vest and become exercisable on each of the 46th, 47th and 48th monthly anniversaries of the vesting commencement date. The vesting commencement date for this option is March 29, 2014.

- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock.

- Subject to the reporting person's continuing service, the restricted stock units vest as follows: (i) 25% of the restricted stock units vest on the first anniversary of the vesting commencement date, and (ii) an additional 25% of the restricted stock units shall vest on each subsequent anniversary of the vesting commencement date. The vesting commencement date for the restricted stock units is March 29, 2014. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person annually on the anniversary of the vesting commencement date.
- (5)

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- (6)

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