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## FORM 4

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

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

FOWLER F DAVID

AMERICAN PUBLIC **EDUCATION INC [APEI]** 

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(City)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

\_X\_\_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

111 W. CONGRESS STREET

(Street)

(State)

11/14/2007

(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

CHARLES TOWN, WV 25414

(City)	(State) (A	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	3.	4. Securities			5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	e, if TransactionAcquired (A) or			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				(A)		Reported			
					or		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common									
Stock, par	11/14/2007		P	450	A	\$ 20	450	D	
value \$.01	11/1 1/2007		•	150		Ψ 20	100	2	
varue \$.01									
Common				1 1 4 0		Φ.Ω			
Stock, par	11/14/2007		A	1,148	A	\$ 0 (2)	1,598	D	
value \$.01				(1)		(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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exer		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Date		Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secur
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
	Security			Acquired							Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
						LACICISADIC			of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Owner Officer Other Director FOWLER F DAVID 111 W. CONGRESS STREET X CHARLES TOWN, WV 25414

# **Signatures**

/s/ Lisa G. Kessler, Attorney-in-Fact

11/16/2007

\*\*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).
- Award vests on the earlier of the one year anniversary of the date of grant and immediately prior to the 2008 Annual Meeting of stockholders.
- (2) Restricted Stock Award pursuant to the American Public Education, Inc. 2007 Omnibus Incentive Plan.

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