

Everett J. Christopher
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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 *
 Everett J. Christopher

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)
 111 W. CONGRESS STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 07/01/2010

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

CHARLES TOWN, WV 25414
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock, par value \$.01	07/01/2010		A	187 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 0	14,803	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)

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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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr	
							Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Everett J. Christopher 111 W. CONGRESS STREET CHARLES TOWN, WV 25414		X		

Signatures

/s/ Harry T. Wilkins,
Attorney-in-Fact

07/01/2010

__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 a portion of their annual retainer, which retainer is paid in quarterly installments.

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4, and 5)

	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy) \$ 0 ⁽³⁾	<u>(4)</u>	12/16/2006 ⁽⁵⁾	Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock	75,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MILLER JAMES B JR 3490 PIEDMONT ROAD SUITE 1550 ATLANTA, GA 30305	X	X	Executive Officer	Executive Officer

Signatures

By: Barbara McNeill, Attorney in Fact 11/17/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- (1) Stock dividend payable 11/13/08; one share per 200 shares held; price \$3.53.
- (2) Purchased 2200.4284 shares of Fidelity Southern Corporation stock in the 401(k) Plan at various times and prices during 2004.
- (3) 7/22/08 exercise price is \$4.60 (closing price as of 7/21/08)
- (4) Exercisable: 1/3 on 7/22/09; 1/3 on 7/22/10; 1/3 on 7/22/11
- (5) Grant expires 7/22/2013

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