

Craig Ryan
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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 *
Craig Ryan

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BRIDGEPOINT EDUCATION, INC., 13500 EVENING CREEK DR. NORTH, SUITE 600

(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)

04/14/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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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)
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	01/02/2009		J ⁽¹⁾		112,076	A	112,076
							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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 10.5	04/14/2009		A	7,334	04/14/2010 04/14/2019	Common Stock	7,334

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Craig Ryan C/O BRIDGEPOINT EDUCATION, INC. 13500 EVENING CREEK DR. NORTH, SUITE 600 SAN DIEGO, CA 92128	X			

Signatures

/s/ Brandon Pope 04/15/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Mr. Craig entered into an agreement with Warburg Pincus Private Equity VIII, L.P. ("WP") in August 2004 to serve on issuer's board of directors and as a consultant to the issuer in 2004 on behalf of WP. Under this agreement, WP agreed to compensate Mr. Craig from its equity ownership in the issuer upon a liquidity event, which was deemed not to be probable when the agreement was signed. This agreement was amended in December 2008. For his services as a WP representative to the issuer's board of directors from August 2004 to August 2008, Mr. Craig earned the right to receive 44,114 shares of issuer's common stock from WP. In his role as an independent consultant to the issuer in 2004, Mr. Craig earned the right to receive 67,962 shares of issuer's common stock from WP. For these services, Mr. Craig received an aggregate amount of 112,076 shares of common stock in January 2009.

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