Sheng Rodney T. Form 4 April 22, 2009

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sheng Rodney T.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

(Middle)

(Zip)

Bridgepoint Education Inc [BPI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

C/O BRIDGEPOINT EDUCATION,

(First)

(Month/Day/Year) 04/20/2009

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

INC., 13500 EVENING CREEK DR.

(State)

below) SVP & Chief Admin. Officer

NORTH, SUITE 600

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SAN DIEGO, CA 92128

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition of the security	d of (I	D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/20/2009		C	226,538 (1)	A	<u>(1)</u>	226,538	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2009		S	92,276	D	\$ 9.8175	134,262	D	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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
Series A Convertible Preferred Stock	<u>(1)</u>	04/20/2009		С	226,538	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	226,538

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sheng Rodney T. C/O BRIDGEPOINT EDUCATION, INC. 13500 EVENING CREEK DR. NORTH, SUITE 600 SAN DIEGO, CA 92128

SVP & Chief Admin. Officer

Signatures

/s/ Diane L. Thompson, Attorney-In-Fact 04/22/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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The shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock held by the reporting person were optionally converted into 226,538 shares of (1) Common Stock effective upon the closing of the issuer's initial public offering. The Series A Convertible Preferred Stock had no expiration date.

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