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**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. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Nichols Victor K

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 8620 SPECTRUM CENTER BLVD.  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/29/2018

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

SAN DIEGO, CA 92123

(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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**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                    | 03/29/2018                           |  | M                              | 2,840 A   | \$ 0 (1) 8,761  | 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code V                         | (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount or Number of Shares                              |
| Restricted Stock Unit                      | (2)  | 03/29/2018                           |  | A                              | 12,250  | (3) (3)  | Common Stock 12,250   |
| Restricted Stock Unit                      | (2)  | 03/29/2018                           |  | M                              | 2,840   | (4) (4)  | Common Stock 2,840  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Nichols Victor K<br>8620 SPECTRUM CENTER BLVD.<br>SAN DIEGO, CA 92123 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Diane L. Thompson, as Attorney-in-Fact 04/02/2018

\_\_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) On March 29, 2018, 2,840 of the reporting person's restricted stock units were settled for an equal number of shares of the issuer's common stock.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock.
- (3) Subject to the reporting person's continuing service, 100% of the restricted stock units shall vest on March 29, 2019.
- (4) On March 29, 2018, 100% of the restricted stock units vested and were settled for an equal number of shares of the issuer's common stock.

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