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may conti <i>See</i> Instru 1(b).	inue.) of the Inv	•	•	- ·		f 1935 or Sectic 40)11		
(Print or Type R	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> van Wyk Sharon			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			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2011					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) EVP, Chief Operations Officer			
				. If Amendment, Date Original iled(Month/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 			
CHARLES	TOWN, WV 2	25414						Form filed by Person	More than One R	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Ye	ear) Executi any	emed ion Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, Amount	l (A) o l of (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, par	01/03/2011			A	2,900 (1) (2)	A	\$ 0	8,400	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. 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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.52	01/03/2011		А	13,000	<u>(1)</u>	01/03/2018	Common Stock	13,000

Reporting Owners

**Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting O when Plante / Plantess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
van Wyk Sharon 111 W. CONGRESS STREET CHARLES TOWN, WV 25414			EVP, Chief Operations Officer				
Signatures							
/s/ Harry T. Wilkins, Attorney in Fact		01/05/2011	L				

Attorney-in-Fact

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) Award vests in three equal annual installments beginning on January 3, 2012.
- (2) Restricted Stock Award pursuant to the American Public Education, Inc. 2007 Omnibus Incentive Plan.

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