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Robinson William G Jr Symbol AMERI			er Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading ICAN PUBLIC ATION INC [APEI]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) 3150 SABRE DRIVE		3. Date of (Month/D 06/17/20	ay/Year)	)			X Director Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify	
(Street) SOUTHLAKE, TX 76092	endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)				<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</li> </ul>					
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of 2. Transaction D Security (Month/Day/Yea (Instr. 3)		n Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3,	spose	d 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)		
Common Stock, par 06/17/2016 value \$.01			A	1,983 (1)	A	\$ 27.73	1,983	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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. oriNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
For 6 o more	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Robinson William G Jr 3150 SABRE DRIVE SOUTHLAKE, TX 76092	X						
Signatures							
/s/ Richard W. Sunderland, Jr., Attorney-in-Fact			06/21/2016				
<b><u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person</b>	n		Date				

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person 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).

Under the director compensation policy for non-employee directors of American Public Education, Inc. (the "Company"), the Company's compensation committee annually grants each non-employee director an award of restricted common stock of the Company having a

compensation commute annuary grants each non-employee uncertor an award of restricted common stock of the company naving a value of \$55,000 on the date of grant. The shares vest on the earlier of the one year anniversary of the date of grant and immediately prior to the 2017 annual meeting of stockholders.

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