FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name ar   | LIN  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LINCOLN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CORP [ LINC ] |      |         |  |   |        |  |  |       |  | all app   | nship of Reporting F<br>applicable)<br>Director<br>Officer (give title<br>elow)<br>SVP, CFO and |   | 10% Owner<br>Other (specify<br>below)                       |  |                                   |   |  |   |
|--|--|--|------|---------|--|---|--------|--|--|-------|--|---|---|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|--|---|
| (Last)   | (First) (Middle) LINCOLN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CORP.  |  |      |         |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2011 |        |  |  |       |  |   |   |   |   |  | X                                 | belov   |  |   |
| 200 EXECUTIVE DRIVE, SUITE 340   |  |  |      |         |  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)    |        |  |  |       |  |   |   |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |  |                                   |   |  |   |
| (Street)<br>WEST<br>OR ANGI  | EST NI 07052   |  |      |         |  |   |        |  |  |       |  |   |   |   | X   | Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person                                      |                                   |   |  |   |
| (City)   | (Sta   | ate) (Z  | ľip) |         |  |   |        |  |  |       |  |   |   |   |   |  |                                   |   |  |   |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |  |      |         |  |   |        |  |  |       |  |   |   |   |   |  |                                   |   |  |   |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/                 |  |  |      |         |  | Execution Date,   |        |  | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5) |       |  |   |   |   | 3, 4 Sec<br>Ben<br>Owr                                      |  | rities    <br>eficially    <br>ed |   | ownership<br>m: Direct<br>or<br>irect (I)<br>tr. 4)                | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |  |  |      |         | Code   | v   | Amount |  | (A) or<br>(D)  | Price |  | Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   | ( |   | (111301. 4)  |                                   |   |  |   |
| Common   | 011  |  |      |         | F  |   | 807(1) |  | D \$15   |       | .51  | 103,796   |   |   | D   |  |                                   |   |  |   |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |      |         |  |   |        |  |  |       |  |   |   |   |   |  |                                   |   |  |   |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                              | rivative curity or Exercise Price of Derivative Security Security Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year)       |  |      | Code (I | Transaction of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |   |        | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date |  |       | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4)  Amount or Numbor of Shares |   | nstr.   |   |   | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) |                                   | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr.<br>4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |   |

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Consists of shares withheld by the Issuer with respect to income taxes payable by the Reporting Person upon the vesting and delivery of 20% of the shares of restricted stock granted by the Issuer on February 29, 2008.

## Remarks:

/s/ Cesar Ribeiro

03/02/2011

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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).

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