## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIESM

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting<br>Person <sup>*</sup><br>DELGROSSO DOUGLAS G |   |                | 2. Date of Event<br>Requiring<br>Statement<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>12/04/2014 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>LINCOLN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CORP [LINC] |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|---|----------------|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
|  |   |                |  | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer                                     |  |  | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)   |  |  |
| SERVICES<br>EXECUTIVI<br>(Street)  | (First)<br>LN EDUCATI<br>CORPORA,<br>E DR., STE 3 | 200            |  | (Check all ap   | <sup>pplicable)</sup><br>Director<br>Officer (give<br>title below) | 10% Owner<br>Other<br>(specify<br>below) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing<br>(Check Applicable Line)<br>X Form filed by One Reporting<br>Person<br>Form filed by More than<br>One Reporting Person |  |  |
| WEST<br>ORANGE<br>(City)   | NJ<br>(State)                                     | 07052<br>(Zip) |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |

| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)                        | 2. Amount of Securities<br>Owned (Instr. 4) |   | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial<br>Ownership (Instr. 5) |  |  |  |  |
| Common Stock   | 0   | D |  |  |  |  |  |

| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned   (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |                     |                    |   |                                   |   |  |                                 |  |  |
|--|---------------------|--------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)   | Exercisable and     |                    | 3. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security (Instr. 4) |                                   | or<br>Excercise   | 5.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D) | Beneficial<br>Ownership (Instr. |  |  |
|  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount or<br>Number of<br>SharesM | Price of or Indirect<br>Derivative (I) (Instr. 5)<br>Security |  |                                 |  |  |

**Explanation of Responses:** 

<u>/s/ Douglas G. DelGrosso</u> <u>12/11/2014</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Date Person

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 5(b)(v).

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