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 ] |      |  |   |   |  |        |  |  | eck all<br>D   | nship of Reporting applicable) Director Officer (give title  | 10% C   |             | Owner   |   |  |                                     |  |
|--|--|--|------|--|---|---|--|--------|--|--|--|--|---|-------------|---|---|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O LINCOLN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CORP  |  |  |      |  |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/28/2011 |  |        |  |  |  |  |   |             | X b   | elow)<br>resident, Linc                         | t  | Other (specify below)  1 Tech Group |  |
| 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) WEST ORANGI   | E NJ   | 0  | 7052 |  |   |   |  |        |  |  |  |  |   | - 1         | X F   | orm filed by One<br>form filed by Mor<br>Person |  |                                     |  |
| (City)   | (Sta   | ate) (Z  | Zip) |  |   |   |  |        |  |  |  |  |   |             |   |   |  |                                     |  |
|  | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |      |  |   |   |  |        |  |  |  |  |   |             |   |   |  |                                     |  |
| 1. Title of §  | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                      |  |      | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)  4. Securities Acquired<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr.<br>and 5) |   |   |  |        | Se<br>Be<br>Ov   | Amount of curities eneficially vned ellowing | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) |  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |             |   |   |  |                                     |  |
|  |  |  |      |  |   | Code  | v  | Amount |  | (A) or<br>(D)                                | Price  | Re<br>Tra  | eported<br>ansaction(s)<br>estr. 3 and 4)                         |             |   | (   |  |                                     |  |
| Common   | 2011   |  |      | F  |   | 1,818(  | 3 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$  |        | \$9.3  | 4  | 40,508   | 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)  | Derivative Conversion Date Execution or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any         |  |      |  | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>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<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr<br>3 and 4) |   | str.        | 8. Price<br>of<br>Derivati<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5         | derivative<br>ive Securities<br>y Beneficially  | Owner<br>Form:<br>Direct<br>or Ind<br>(I) (Ins<br>4) | (D)                                 | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |  |  |      |  | Code                                    | v   | (A)  | (D)    | Date<br>Exercisat  |  | Expiration<br>Date   | Title  | of  | nber<br>res |   |   |  |                                     |  |

## 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 previously granted by the Issuer on October 30, 2007.

## Remarks:

/s/ Deborah M. Ramentol

 $\underline{11/01/2011}$ 

\*\* 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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