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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* SHAW SCOTT M						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LINCOLN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CORP [LINC]									neck a	onship of Repor Il applicable) Director		10% C	wner
						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/29/2011									X	Officer (give title below) Chief Admir	(0		(specify er
200 EXECUTTIVE DRIVE, SUITE 340						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
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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. and 5)						S B	. Amount of Securities Beneficially Dwned Following	Fo (D)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
						Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	R	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		Ju. 4)	(111341. 4)			
Common Stock 04/29/20						2011			A		23,952 ⁽¹⁾ A		\$()	330,553		D		
	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)	Derivative Security Price of Derivative Security Date (Month/Day/Year) Date (Month/Day/Year) Fixed of Derivative Security Date (Month/Day/Year) If any (Month/Day/Year)			Code (li	ransaction of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				6. Date Exercisable and 7 Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) S U D S S 3				str.	8. Pric of Deriva Securi (Instr.	derivative Securities ity Beneficial	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Grant of Restricted Shares. Vests ratably in four equal installments upon the achievement of certain performance measures set forth in the award agreement.

Remarks:

<u>/s/ Scott M. Shaw</u> <u>05/03/2011</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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