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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

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|--|---|--|---|--------------------------------------|--|---|---------------------------|-----------------|---------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|---|--|---|---------------------------|--|--|
| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Morrow J Barry         |   |  |   |                                      | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LINCOLN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CORP [ LINC ]   |   |                           |                 |         |                    |                       |  |  |   |  | p of Reporti<br>blicable)<br>tor  | ing Pei                   | rson(s) to I<br>10% Ov   |  |
| (Last)   | (First) (Middle) NCOLN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES                           |  |   |                                      |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/12/2023 |                           |                 |         |                    |                       |  |  |   |  | Officer (give title below)  |                           | Other (sbelow)   | specify  |
| CORPORA  14 SYLVAN WAY, STE A                                    |   |  |   |                                      | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)   |   |                           |                 |         |                    |                       |  |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)                       |  |   |                           |  |  |
| (Street)   |   |  |   |                                      |  |   |                           |                 |         |                    |                       |  |  | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |   |                           |  |  |
| PARSIPI  | PANY N.   | J 0  | 7054  |                                      | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  |   |                           |                 |         |                    |                       |  |  |   |  |   |                           |  |  |
| (City)   | (Si   | tate) (2                                   | Zip)  |                                      | Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. |   |                           |                 |         |                    |                       |  |  |   |  |   | ended to                  |  |  |
|  |   | Table                                      | I - No  | n-Deriva                             | tive S   | ecui  | ities                     | Acc             | uired,  | Dis                | posed of              | , or E   | Benefi   | cially  | y Owr  | ned   |                           |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day) |   |  |   | Execution                            |  |   | on Date, Transa<br>Code ( |                 |         |                    |                       |  | S, 4 and Sec<br>Ben<br>Owi<br>Foll                 |   | cially<br>I<br>ring                          | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4)                            | n: Direct<br>r<br>ect (I) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)        |  |
|  |   |  |   |                                      |  |   |                           | Code            | v       | Amount             | (A) o                 | or Pric  |  |   | ted<br>action(s)<br>3 and 4)                 |   |                           |  |  |
| Common Stock 06/12/2   |   |  |   |                                      | 023  |   |                           |                 | S       |                    | 11.428                | <b>D</b> (1  | \$6.   | 49 <sup>(2)</sup>   | 215,498                                      |   |                           | D  |  |
| Common Stock 06/13/20  |   |  |   |                                      | 023  |   |                           |                 | S       |                    | 11,428                | D <sup>(1</sup>  | \$6.   | 43 <sup>(3)</sup>   | 204,070                                      |   |                           | D  |  |
| Common Stock 06/14/20  |   |  |   |                                      | 023  |   |                           |                 | S       |                    | 11,428                | D <sup>(1</sup>  | \$6.   | 39 <sup>(4)</sup>   | 192,642                                      |   | D                         |  |  |
|  |   | Tab  | ole II -  | Derivativ<br>(e.g., put              |  |   |                           |                 |         |                    | osed of,<br>convertib |  |  |   | Owne   | ed  |                           |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)              | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Exection   Exection | eemed<br>ution Date,<br>ih/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8)   |   |                           |                 |         |                    | ate                   | 7. Title<br>Amou<br>Secur<br>Under<br>Deriva<br>Secur<br>(Instr. | nt of<br>ities<br>lying<br>ative<br>ity<br>3 and 4 | Der<br>Sec<br>(Ins  | Price of<br>erivative<br>ecurity<br>estr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactior (Instr. 4) | y G                       | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |   |  |   | Code                                 | v  | (A)   | (D)                       | Date<br>Exercis | able    | Expiration<br>Date | Title                 | Amoun<br>or<br>Numbe<br>of<br>Shares                             | r  |   |  |   |                           |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The Reporting Person's sale of shares was completed in connection with his financial planning needs.
- 2. The reported price is a weighted average price. The shares were sold on June 12, 2023 in multiple transactions on the open market at prices ranging from \$6.41 to \$6.60. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide to the Issuer or the Staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- 3. The reported price is a weighted average price. The shares were sold on June 13, 2023 in multiple transactions on the open market at prices ranging from \$6.29 to \$6.63. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide to the Issuer or the Staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- 4. The reported price is a weighted average price. The shares were sold on June 14, 2023 in multiple transactions on the open market at prices ranging from \$6.25 to \$6.52. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide to the Issuer or the Staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

<u>/s/ J Barry Morrow</u> <u>06/14/2023</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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