FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [®] KALMBACH CHARLES F | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LINCOLN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CORP [LINC] | | | | | | | | | heck a | onship of Reporting I III applicable) Director | | ng Pe | 10% Owner | |
|---|--|---------|--------|-----------|--|--|---|---|--|-----|--------------------|-------|---------------|---|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) C/O LIN | (First) (Middle) LINCOLN EDUCATIONAL SER VICES COR | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2008 | | | | | | | | | | | Office below | cer (give title ow) | | Other (specify below) | |
| 200 EXECUTIVE DRIVE, SUITE 340 | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applic Line) | | | | | Applicable |
| (Street) WEST ORANG | | | | | | | | | | | | | Х | Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (City) | (Sta | ate) (Z | Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day | | | | | | Exec if an | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, f any Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr.4. Secur Dispose and 5)8) | | | | | 3,4 Secu Ben Own | | mount of urities eficially ned owing | | wnership m:Direct or rect (I) tr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Price | , F | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) | | (1130.4) |
| Common Stock 09/01/2 | | | | | 2008 | 008 | | | A | | 3,992 | 2 | Α | (1) | | 3 | ,992 | | 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) | ative Conversion Date Execu ity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | if any | ion Date, | | Transaction Code (Instr. | | umber vative rities uired r osed) r. 3, 4 5) | 6. Date Ex Expiration (Month/D | Dat | e | Amo | | str. punt | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | C F 0 (1 4 | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisab | | Expiration Date | Title | of | nber res | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Grant of Restricted Stock valued at \$60,000 on date of grant. These restricted shares vest ratably on the first, second and third year anniversary of grant date.

09/03/2008

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Charles F. Kalmbach

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).

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