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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name ar	LIN	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LINCOLN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CORP [LINC]										tionship of Reporting all applicable) Director		10%	Owner					
(Last)	(Fire	st) (N CATIONAL SEI	/liddle)	ES		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/30/2013										Officer (give title below)		belov	r (specify v)	
CORPORA 200 EXECUTIVE DRIVE, STE 340						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ndivi e)		ual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable			
(Street) WEST ORANGE			7052 Zip)												A		rm filed by More than One Reportir			
		Table	e I - N	Non-Deriv	ative	Secu	ıritie	es Acc	uired,	Dis	posed of	f, or	Bene	eficia	lly (Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/						Execution I			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)				3, 4 S		ount of ties cially I	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A (C	() or ()	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(111341. 4)	(111541. 4)	
Common Stock 04/30/20						013			A		9,874		Α	\$5.57(1)		3	7,224	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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execu ar) if any	eemed Ition Date, th/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date E Expiratio (Month/E	n Da		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4)		str.	8. Pri of Deriv Secu (Instr	ivative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Grant of Restricted Stock valued at \$55,000 on the date of grant. These restricted shares vest on the first anniversary of the grant date.

Remarks:

<u>/s/ J Barry Morrow</u> <u>05/02/2013</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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