FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Morrow J Barry	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LINCOLN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CORP [LINC]					
(Last) (First) (Middle)	03/01/2006		Relationship of Reporting Pers (Check all applicable)	, ,	(Mo	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
C/O COLLEGIATE FUNDING SERVICES 10304 SPOTSYLVANIA AVENUE (Street) FREDERICKSBURG VA 22408 (City) (State) (Zip)			X Director Officer (give title below)	10% Own	ecify App	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check blicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned								
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			eneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownersh Form: Direct or Indirect (Instr. 5)	t (D) (Insti	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Common Stock			3,625(1)	D				
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)								
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		le and	Title and Amount of Securi Underlying Derivative Securi 4)		4. Conversion or	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exp	iration	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		

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.

03/03/2006 /s/ J Barry Morrow

** 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 5 (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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