

FORM 4

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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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SHAW SCOTT M</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O LINCOLN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CORP.</u> <u>200 EXECUTIVE DRIVE, SUITE 340</u> <hr/> (Street) <u>WEST</u> <u>NJ</u> <u>07052</u> <u>ORANGE</u> <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>LINCOLN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CORP [LINC]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Executive Vice President & CAO</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>04/23/2009</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	04/23/2009		M		65,000	A	\$3.1	181,977	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)					
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$3.1	04/23/2009		M		23,550	01/01/2002 01/01/2012	Common Stock 23,550	\$0	276,950	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$3.1	04/23/2009		M		16,129	01/01/2003 01/01/2012	Common Stock 16,129	\$0	260,821	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$3.1	04/23/2009		M		16,129	01/01/2004 01/01/2012	Common Stock 16,129	\$0	244,692	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$3.1	04/23/2009		M		9,192	04/15/2004 01/01/2012	Common Stock 9,192	\$0	235,500	D	

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Scott M. Shaw 04/24/2009
 ** 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 4 (b)(v).

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