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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* (Check all applicable) LINCOLN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES **RAMENTOL DEBORAH M** Director 10% Owner CORP [LINC] Officer (give title Other (specify X below) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) below) (Last) (First) (Middle) 11/02/2009 President, Lincoln Tech Group C/O LINCOLN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CORP 200 EXECUTIVE DRIVE, SUITE 340 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person (Street) X WEST Form filed by More than One Reporting 07052 NJ ORANGE Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 6. Ownership 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5. Amount of 7. Nature Transaction Date Execution Date Securities Form: Direct of Indirect (Month/Day/Year) if any Beneficially Code (Instr. and 5) (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) or Code v Price Amount Transaction(s) D) (Instr. 3 and 4) **\$0**⁽¹⁾ Common Stock 11/02/2009 Α 5,000 A 33,912 D Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 8. Price 9. Number of 10 11. Nature Conversion Date Derivative Execution Date. Transaction Expiration Date Amount of derivative Ownership of Indirect of of Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Code (Instr. Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Derivative Securities Form: Beneficial (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Dav/Year 8) Securities Underlying Security (Instr. 5) Beneficially Direct (D) Ownership Acquired Derivative Derivative Owned or Indirect (Instr. 4)

Security (A) or Security (Instr. Following (I) (Instr. Disposed 3 and 4) Reported 4) of (D) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3, 4 (Instr. 4) and 5) Amount Number Expiration Date

(D)

Exercisable

Date

(A)

v

Explanation of Responses:

1. Grant of Restricted Stock. These restricted shares vest ratably on the first through fifth anniversary of grant date.

Remarks:

/s/ Deborah M. Ramentol

Shares

Title

11/04/2009

** 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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