FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

| STATEMENT O | F CHANGES IN | N BENEFICIAL | <b>OWNERSHIP</b> |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Meyers Brian K   |  |         | LI                       | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LINCOLN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CORP [ LINC ] |  |      |  |  |   |        |                           |         | Check a   | ll appl<br>Direct  | licable)  |  | Ssuer Owner (specify |                 |     |
|--|--|---------|--------------------------|--|--|------|--|--|---|--------|---------------------------|---------|---|--|---|--|----------------------|-----------------|-----|
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| C/O LINCOLN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CORPORA   |  |         |                          | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2017                            |  |      |  |  |   |        |                           |         |   | CFO and  | Treasurer   |  |                      |                 |     |
| 200 EXECUTIVE DRIVE, SUITE 340   |  |         | 4 If                     | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                               |  |      |  |  |   |        |                           | 6       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable |  |   |  |                      |                 |     |
| (Street) WEST ORANG:   |  |         | )7052<br>Zip)            |  | ,  | Amer | idinent,   | Date o                                     | Oligilia  | T lieu | (World #De                | ayr rec | ω,  |  | ine)<br>X   | Form   | filed by One         | e Reporting Per | son |
|  |  | Tabl    | e I - Noi                | n-Deriv  | ative  | Sec  | uritie   | s Acc                                      | uired.  | Dis    | posed o                   | of. OI  | r Bene  | eficia   | ally O  | wne  | d                    |                 |     |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)  |  |         |                          | Execution Date,  |  |      |  | ties Acquired (A)<br>I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |   |        | 4 and Sec<br>Ber          |         | cially<br>Following                                   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |                      |                 |     |
|  |  |         |                          |  |  |      |  |  | Code  | v      | Amount                    |         | (A) or<br>(D)   | Price  | ,  т  | ransad   | ction(s)<br>3 and 4) |                 |     |
| Common Stock 03/1  |  |         | 03/15                    | 15/2017  |  |      |  | F  |   | 18,885 | 18,885 <sup>(1)</sup> D S |         | \$2.  | .34 169,649  |   | D  |                      |                 |     |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |         |                          |  |  |      |  |  |   |        |                           |         |   |  |   |  |                      |                 |     |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | perivative Conversion Date Execution Date, ecurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any |         | n Date,<br>ay/Year)<br>_ |  | nsaction de (Instr. 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |      | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date |  | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)  Amount or Number of Title Shares |        | ount<br>nber              |         |   | 9. Number o<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |                      |                 |     |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Consists of shares withheld by the Issuer with respect to income taxes payable by the Reporting Person upon the vesting and delivery of 50% of the shares of restricted stock previously granted by the Issuer on May 13, 2016.

/s/ Brian K Meyers

03/27/2017

\*\* 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).
- \*\* 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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