FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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	dress of Reportin	EC E	. Date of Event Requiring Stater Month/Day/Yea	ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LINCOLN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CORP [LINC]						
(Last) (First) (Middle)			08/01/2008	4.	4. Relationship of Reporting Per (Check all applicable)	erson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below)		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
C/O LINCOLN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CORP 200 EXECUTIVE DRIVE, SUITE 340					X Director Officer (give title below)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One			
(Street) WEST ORANGE	NJ	07052							Reporting P	•	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					Amount of Securities eneficially Owned (Instr. 4)			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock					0	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 and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Secur Underlying Derivative Secur 4)	ty (Instr. Conve		Forr	Ownership Form:	(Instr. 5)	
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Exercis Price of Derivat Securit	of tive	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Charles F. Kalmbach ** Signature of Reporting Person

08/05/2008

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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