FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  AUSTIN ALVIN O					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LINCOLN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CORP [ LINC ]								E <u>S</u>	5. Relationship of Report (Check all applicable) X Director			ng Per	10% Ov	vner
(Last)	(Fir	st) (N	/liddle)												below	er (give title v)		Other (s below)	specify
C/O LINCOLN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CORPORA					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/16/2020														
200 EXECUTIVE DR., SUITE 340				If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable							
(Street) WEST ORANG	E NJ	0'	7052		7. 11 /	ancha	ment,	Duic o	origine		a (World)/Da	y, rear)		Line)	Form	filed by One	e Rep	orting Perso	on
(City)	(Sta	ate) (Z	ip)																
		Table	I - No	n-Deriva	tive S	Secui	rities	Acq	uired,	Dis	posed of	, or B	enefi	cially	/ Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day					y/Year) Execut		Deemed cution Date, y nth/Day/Year)					es Acquired (A) Of (D) (Instr. 3,			Securit Benefic Owned			n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o	Pri			ted action(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 06/16/20					2020			A		12,762	A \$4		.31(1)	138,297			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)	ve Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		ion Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		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)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4)		8. Price or Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Grant of Restricted Stock valued at \$55,000 on the date of grant. These restricted shares vest on the first anniversary of the grant date.

/s/ Alvin O Austin

06/17/2020

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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

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