FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Hart Steven Weber						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LINCOLN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CORP [ LINC ]										ionship of Reporting all applicable) Director Officer (give title		ng Pe	10% C		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 131 ROWAYTON AVENUE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/26/2007										below)			below)	` '	
(Street) ROWAYT (City)			6853 Zip)		4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Indiv ne) X	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day					Execution I			Date,	3. Transact Code (In: 8)		4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5)				3, 4 Securi Benefi Owned		cially	Form (D) o	ect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
						Code	v	Amount		A) or D)	Price		Report Transa	ollowing eported ransaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4)		4,	(msu. 4)				
Common Stock 04/26/2					007				A		2,825		A	(1)		2,237,777(2)			I	See footnotes 3- 6 <sup>(3)(4)(5)(6)</sup>	
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	tive Conversion Date ty or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				4. Transac Code (Ir 8)		5. Nu of Derive Secur Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5	ative rities ired sed	6. Date Ex Expiration (Month/Da	n Dat	te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4)  Amou or Numb of Title Share		ount	8. Pr of Deri Secu (Inst	vative irity	derivative Securities ty Beneficiall		0. Ownership orm: birect (D) r Indirect ) (Instr. )	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Grant of Restricted Stock valued at \$40,000 on date of grant. These restricted shares vest ratably on the first, second, and third year anniversary of grant date.
- 2. Pursuant to a voting agreement with Stonington Partners, Inc. II, Stonington Partners, Inc. II has the power to direct the voting of all the reported securities.
- 3. 45,813 of the reported securities are owned directly by Steven W. Hart. Of these securities, 37,138 shares are owned jointly with Mr. Hart's spouse and 1,000 of these shares are owned by Mr. Hart in an IRA.
- 4. 2,179,600 of the reported securities are owned by Five Mile River Capital Partners LLC, of which Hart Capital LLC is the managing member. Steven W. Hart is the President and Sole Member of Hart Capital LLC. Steven W. Hart disclaims all beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- 5. 10,364 of the reported securities are owned by various trusts for Mr. Hart's children for which Steven W. Hart's spouse is trustee. Steven W. Hart disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and the filing of this report is not an admission that Steven W. Hart is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.
- 6. 2,000 of the reported securities are owned by the spouse of Steven W. Hart. 1,000 of which are held in her IRA. Mr. Hart disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and the filing of this report is not an admission that Steven W. Hart is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

<u>/s/ Steven W. Hart</u> <u>04/30/2007</u>
\*\* 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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