FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name ar RUBEI (Last)  | LING<br>COF   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LINCOLN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CORP [ LINC ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) |         |          |   |  |   |       |  |      |                    | tionship of Reportin<br>all applicable)<br>Director<br>Officer (give title<br>below)               |                 | 10% C               |   | Owner<br>(specify                              |   |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|---------|----------|---|--|---|-------|--|------|--------------------|--|-----------------|---------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| OMNI MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES<br>TWO BALA PLAZA, SUITE 300  |   |  |         |          |   | 04/30/2009  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |   |       |  |      |                    |  |                 |                     | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |  |   |  |  |  |
| (Street) BALA CYNWY  | D PA  | . 1  | 9004    |          |   |  |   |       |  |      |                    |  |                 |                     | X   |  | filed by One<br>filed by Mor<br>on  |  |  |  |
| (City)   | (Sta  |  | Zip)    |          |   |  |   |       |  |      |                    |  |                 |                     |   |  |   |  |  |  |
|  |   | Tabl   | e I - N | on-Deriv | ative S                                 | Secu   | ıritie  | s Acc | uired, [   | Disp | osed of            | f, or  | Bene            | ficia               | ally (  | Owne   | ed  |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day  |   |  |         |          |   | Execution Date,  |   |       | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)  4. Securities Acquired<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr.<br>and 5) |      |                    |  |                 | 3, 4 S              |   | ecurities<br>Seneficially<br>Owned             |   | Ownership<br>m: Direct<br>or<br>irect (I)<br>str. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)    |  |
|  |   |  |         |          |   |  |   |       | Code V   |      | Amount             | Amount   |                 | Price               |   | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   | (54. 4)  |  | (111501. 4)  |
| Common Stock 04/30/2   |   |  |         |          |   |  |   |       | A  |      | 2,411              | 1  | A (             |                     | 24,011  |  | 4,011   | I  |  | See<br>Footnote<br>2 <sup>(2)</sup>                                |
| 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)  | erivative   Conversion   Date   Execution Date, ecurity   or Exercise   (Month/Day/Year)   if any |  |         |          | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |  | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) |       | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)                                       |      |                    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr<br>3 and 4) |                 | str.                | 8. Pri<br>of<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>(Insti                     | ative  | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | ,  <br>  | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr.<br>4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |   |  |         |          | Code                                    | v  | (A)   | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisab  |      | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | or<br>Nur<br>of | ount<br>nber<br>res |   |  |   |  |  |  |

## 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. Jerry G. Rubinstein owns 21,511 reported securitites directly, 2,500 of the reported securities are owned by Bemice Rubenstein, to whom Jerry G. Rubenstein is married.

/s/ Jerry G. Rubenstein 05/04/2009

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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