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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BURGESS PETER S					LING	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LINCOLN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CORP [LINC]									heck all app	tionship of Reporting all applicable) Director Officer (give title		g Person(s) to I	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 88 SHERWOOD DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/30/2009										below)		below)	
(Street) GLASTONBURY CT 06033 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ne) X Form Form	dual 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. Transacti Date (Month/Day					Execution Date,			Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. and 5)			rities Acquired (ed Of (D) (Instr.			Secur	icially d	Form: Dir (D) or	Indirect (I)		
									Code	v	Amount	(A (D	i) or	Price	Repor	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(111311 - 4)	
Common Stock 04/30/2					009		A		2,411	1	A	(1) 1	5,441	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)	re Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			ransaction of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		rative rities ired r osed)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable			Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4)		unt	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owner Form: Direct or Ind (I) (Ins 4)	(D)	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.

/s/ Peter S. Burgess

05/04/2009

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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