FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

2. Date of Event 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\* Requiring Statement LINCOLN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CORP [ LINC ] Carney Kevin M (Month/Day/Year) 03/11/2020 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) Issuer C/O LINCOLN EDUCATIONAL (Check all applicable) SERVICES CORPORA Director 10% Owner 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing 200 EXECUTIVE DR., STE. 340 Other (specify Officer (give (Check Applicable Line) title below) below) Form filed by One Reporting Person (Street) Form filed by More than One **WEST** Reporting Person NJ 07052 **ORANGE** (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 3. Ownership 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Form: Direct Beneficially Owned (Instr. Ownership (Instr. 5) (D) or Indirect 4) (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock 0

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

(Instr. 4)

Title

3. Title and Amount of Securities

**Underlying Derivative Security** 

**Explanation of Responses:** 

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

/s/ Kevin M. Carney

Amount

Number

Shares

of

Conversion

or Exercise

Price of Derivative

Security

03/13/2020

6. Nature of

**Indirect Beneficial** 

Ownership (Instr.

\*\* Signature of Reporting

Date

Ownership

Direct (D)

or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 5)

Form:

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

Date

Exercisable

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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).

**Expiration** 

Date

2. Date Exercisable and

**Expiration Date** 

(Month/Day/Year)

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