

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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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

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</p> <p><u>Juniper Investment Company, LLC</u></p> <hr/> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p><u>555 MADISON AVENUE</u></p> <p><u>24TH FLOOR</u></p> <hr/> <p>(Street)</p> <p><u>NEW YORK NY 10022</u></p> <hr/> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p><u>LINCOLN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CORP [ LINC ]</u></p> <hr/> <p>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</p> <p><u>06/02/2023</u></p> <hr/> <p>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</p> <p>Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)</p> <hr/> <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</p> <p>Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
<p><b>Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.</p>		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, no par value per share	06/02/2023		J <sup>(1)</sup>		835,844	D	(1)	2,426,870	I	Juniper Targeted Opportunities L.P. <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock, no par value per share								2,363,311	I	Juniper Targeted Opportunity Fund, L.P. <sup>(3)</sup>

**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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	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 (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

Juniper Investment Company, LLC

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(Last) (First) (Middle)

555 MADISON AVENUE

24TH FLOOR

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(Street)

NEW YORK NY 10022

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(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

Juniper Targeted Opportunities, LP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*		
<a href="#">Bartholdson John A.</a>		
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**Explanation of Responses:**

- On June 2, 2023, Juniper Targeted Opportunities L.P. ("Juniper Targeted Opportunities") distributed 835,844 shares of Common Stock to certain of its limited partners based on their respective pro rata interest in such shares for no consideration.
- As the investment manager of Juniper Targeted Opportunities, Juniper Investment Company, LLC ("Juniper Investment Company") may be deemed to beneficially own the securities held by the Juniper Targeted Opportunities. Juniper Investment Company disclaims beneficial ownership of all the interests reported herein except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein. Mr. Bartholdson and another individual serve as the managing members of Juniper Investment Company and the general partners of Juniper Targeted Opportunities and as a result, Mr. Bartholdson shares voting and dispositive power over such shares with Juniper Investment Company and the other individual. Mr. Bartholdson disclaims beneficial ownership of the holdings of Juniper Targeted Opportunities reflected herein except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- As the investment manager of Juniper Targeted Opportunity Fund, L.P. ("Juniper Targeted Opportunity Fund"), Juniper Investment Company may be deemed to beneficially own the securities held by the Juniper Targeted Opportunity Fund. Juniper Investment Company disclaims beneficial ownership of all the interests reported herein except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein. Mr. Bartholdson and another individual serve as the managing members of Juniper Investment Company and the general partners of Juniper Targeted Opportunity Fund and as a result, Mr. Bartholdson shares voting and dispositive power over such shares with Juniper Investment Company and the other individual. Mr. Bartholdson disclaims beneficial ownership of the holdings of Juniper Targeted Opportunity Fund reflected herein except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

[Juniper Investment Company,](#)  
[LLC, By: /s/ John A.](#) 06/06/2023  
[Bartholdson, its Managing](#)  
[Member](#)  
[Juniper Targeted](#)  
[Opportunities L.P., By:](#)  
[Juniper Investment Company,](#) 06/06/2023  
[LLC, its general partner, By:](#)  
[/s/ John A. Bartholdson, its](#)  
[Managing Member](#)  
[/s/ John A. Bartholdson](#) 06/06/2023  
 \*\* 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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