

LINCOLN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 CARNEY DAVID F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 LINCOLN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CORP [LINC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 200 EXECUTIVE DRIVE, SUITE 340  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/09/2006

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 CEO and Chairman of the Board

WEST ORANGE, NJ 07052

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	05/09/2006		M		118,343	A	\$ 3.1 233,631 D
Common Stock	05/09/2006		F		18,343	D	\$ 16.9 215,288 D

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

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**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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options	\$ 3.1	05/09/2006		M	40,246	01/01/2002 01/01/2012	Common Stock 40,246
Employee Stock Options	\$ 3.1	05/09/2006		M	26,484	01/01/2003 01/01/2012	Common Stock 26,484
Employee Stock Options	\$ 3.1	05/09/2006		M	16,129	01/01/2004 01/01/2012	Common Stock 16,129
Employee Stock Options	\$ 3.1	05/09/2006		M	16,129	04/15/2004 01/01/2012	Common Stock 16,129
Employee Stock Options	\$ 3.1	05/09/2006		M	16,129	01/01/2005 01/01/2012	Common Stock 16,129
Employee Stock Options	\$ 3.1	05/09/2006		M	3,226	04/15/2005 01/01/2012	Common Stock 3,226

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CARNEY DAVID F 200 EXECUTIVE DRIVE, SUITE 340 WEST ORANGE, NJ 07052			CEO and Chairman of the Board	

## Signatures

/s/ David F. Carney 05/11/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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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