

LINCOLN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CORP
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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 *
 STONINGTON PARTNERS INC II

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)
 540 MADISON AVENUE, 25TH FLOOR,
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/23/2006

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below)
 ___X___ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

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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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/23/2006		A	1,781 A 11	20,417,052	I	See footnote 2 (2)

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)

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Stonington Partners, Inc. II indirectly owns 2,187,100 shares through a voting agreement with Hart Capital LLC, pursuant to which Stonington Partners, Inc. II has the power to direct the voting of all reported securities. In addition, Stonington Partners, Inc. II indirectly owns 64,452 shares through a stockholders agreement with Steven W. Hart and the Steven W. Hart 2003 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust pursuant to which Stonington Partners, Inc. II has the power to direct the voting of all reported securities. Stonington Partners, Inc. II also indirectly owns 18,165,500 shares through Back to School Acquisition, L.L.C., its controlled subsidiary and indirectly by Alexis P. Michas, as managing partner of Stonington Partners, Inc. II and James J. Burke, Jr. as a partner of Stonington Partners, Inc. II. James J. Burke, Jr. and Alexis P. Michas disclaim beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.

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