### PETILLO JOHN J Form 3 June 22, 2005 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB

### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> PETILLO JOHN J			<ul><li>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</li><li>(Month/Day/Year)</li></ul>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LINCOLN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CORP [LINC]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	06/22/2005	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		ţ	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
200 EXECUTIVE DRIVE, SUITE 340				(Check all applicable)				
(Street) WEST ORANGE, NJ 07052				Officer	_X_Director10% Owner OfficerOther (give title below) (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - I	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	ies Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•	
No securitie	s beneficia	ally owned.	0		D	Â		
Reminder: Rep owned directly	-		ch class of securities benefic	<sup>ially</sup> S	EC 1473 (7-02	2)		
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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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Date	Expiration	Amount or	or Indirect
Exercisable	Date	Number of	(I)
		Shares	(Instr. 5)

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
PETILLO JOHN J 200 EXECUTIVE DRIVE SUITE 340 WEST ORANGE, NJ (		ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures							
/s/ John J. Petillo	06/22	/2005					
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Da	ate					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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

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