

LINCOLN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Hart Steven Weber

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 06/28/2005

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

131 ROWAYTON AVENUE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ROWAYTON, CT 06853

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | |
| Common stock, no par value | 07/29/2005 | | A | | 3,069 | A | <u>(1)</u> 4,069 <u>(2)</u> | D <u>(3)</u> |
| Common stock, no par value | 06/28/2005 | | S | | 945,000 | D | \$ 18.6 2,187,100 | I By self as President and Sole Member <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u> |
| Common stock, no par value | 06/28/2005 | | S | | 5,000 | D | \$ 18.6 55,602 | I By self as co-trustee <u>(3)</u> <u>(5)</u> |

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|----------------------------|------------|---|-------|---|-------|-------|---|---------------------------------|
| Common stock, no par value | 06/28/2005 | P | 250 | A | \$ 20 | 250 | I | By spouse as trustee <u>(6)</u> |
| Common stock, no par value | 06/28/2005 | P | 250 | A | \$ 20 | 250 | I | By spouse as trustee <u>(7)</u> |
| Common stock, no par value | 06/28/2005 | P | 250 | A | \$ 20 | 250 | I | By spouse as trustee <u>(8)</u> |
| Common stock, no par value | 06/28/2005 | P | 250 | A | \$ 20 | 250 | I | By spouse as trustee <u>(9)</u> |
| Common stock, no par value | 06/28/2005 | P | 2,000 | A | \$ 20 | 2,000 | I | By spouse <u>(10)</u> |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Hart Steven Weber 131 ROWAYTON AVENUE ROWAYTON, CT 06853 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Marcus D. Wilkinson, by power of
attorney

08/02/2005

__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).
- (1) Grant of Restricted Stock valued at \$60,000 on date of grant. These restricted shares vest ratably on the first, second, and third year anniversary of grant date.
- (2) 1,000 of these shares are owned by Steven W. Hart in an IRA.
- (3) Pursuant to a voting agreement with Stonington Partners, Inc. II, Stonington Partners, Inc. II has the power to direct the voting of all the reported securities.
These shares are owned by Five Mile River Capital Partners LLC, of which Hart Capital LLC is the managing member. Steven W. Hart is the President and Sole Member of Hart Capital LLC. Steven W. Hart disclaims all beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (5) These shares are owned by the Steven W. Hart 2003 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust, of which Steven W. Hart is co-trustee.
These shares are owned by The Steven W. Hart Annual Gift Trust FBO Sarah Elizabeth Hart. Steven W. Hart's spouse is trustee. Steven W. Hart disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and the filing of this report is not an admission that Steven W. Hart is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.
- (7) These shares are owned by the Steven W. Hart Estate Reduction Reduction Trust FBO Nicholas De Quinzo Hart. Steven W. Hart's spouse is trustee. Steven W. Hart disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and the filing of this report is not an admission that Steven W. Hart is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.
- (8) These shares are owned by the Steven W. Hart Estate Reduction Reduction Trust FBO Jordan Campbell Hart. Steven W. Hart's spouse is trustee. Steven W. Hart disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and the filing of this report is not an admission that Steven W. Hart is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.
- (9) These shares are owned by the Steven W. Hart Estate Reduction Reduction Trust FBO Christopher Weber Hart. Steven W. Hart's spouse is trustee. Steven W. Hart disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and the filing of this report is not an admission that Steven W. Hart is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.
- (10) These shares are owned by the spouse of Steven W. Hart, 1,000 of which are held in her IRA. Steven W. Hart disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and the filing of this report is not an admission that Steven W. Hart is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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