

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 \*  
 LUSTER ALEXANDRA M

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)  
 08/22/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP and General Counsel

WEST ORANGE, NJ 07052

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			
Common Stock	08/22/2006		M			6,000	\$ 14	6,000	D
Common Stock	08/22/2006		S			2,000	\$ 17.85	4,000	D
Common Stock	08/22/2006		S			302	\$ 17.71	3,698	D
Common Stock	08/22/2006		S			100	\$ 17.7	3,598	D
Common Stock	08/22/2006		S			100	\$ 17.63	3,498	D

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Common Stock	08/22/2006	S	198	D	\$ 17.57	3,300	D
Common Stock	08/22/2006	S	499	D	\$ 17.56	2,801	D
Common Stock	08/22/2006	S	198	D	\$ 17.55	2,603	D
Common Stock	08/22/2006	S	99	D	\$ 17.54	2,504	D
Common Stock	08/22/2006	S	100	D	\$ 17.53	2,404	D
Common Stock	08/22/2006	S	700	D	\$ 17.52	1,704	D
Common Stock	08/22/2006	S	500	D	\$ 17.51	1,204	D
Common Stock	08/22/2006	S	472	D	\$ 17.5	732	D
Common Stock	08/22/2006	S	100	D	\$ 17.48	632	D
Common Stock	08/22/2006	S	100	D	\$ 17.47	532	D
Common Stock	08/22/2006	S	100	D	\$ 17.46	432	D
Common Stock	08/22/2006	S	432	D	\$ 17.32	0	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	\$ 14	08/22/2006		M	1,500	04/15/2004	11/03/2013	Common Stock	1,500
Employee Stock Options	\$ 14	08/22/2006		M	1,500	11/03/2004	11/03/2013	Common Stock	1,500
Employee Stock Options	\$ 14	08/22/2006		M	1,500	04/15/2005	11/03/2013	Common Stock	1,500
Employee Stock Options	\$ 14	08/22/2006		M	1,500	11/03/2005	11/03/2013	Common Stock	1,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LUSTER ALEXANDRA M 200 EXECUTIVE DRIVE, SUITE 340 WEST ORANGE, NJ 07052			VP and General Counsel	

## Signatures

/s/ Alexandra M  
Luster

08/24/2006

\*\*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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