DUNLAP MICHAEL S

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Common

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Stock Class B

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DUNLAP MICHAEL S			2. Issue Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			NELN	NELNET INC [NNI]					(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of	te of Earliest Transaction							
			(Month/	-	ar)				_X_ Director		10% Owner
121 SOUT 201	H 13TH STREET	, SUITE	03/07/2	2013					X Officer (gibelow)	below) bein and Cl	
	(Street)		4. If Am	endmen	t, D	ate Origin	al		6. Individual or	Joint/Group F	iling(Check
			Filed(Mo	onth/Day/	Yea	r)			Applicable Line)	0. 7	D
LINCOLN	, NE 68508								_X_ Form filed by Person	y One Reporting More than One	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - No	on-I	Derivative	e Secu	rities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	cially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deen Execution any (Month/E	Date, if	3. Transa Code (Instr.		4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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)
Class A				Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price	(msur 5 unu 1)		
Common Stock	03/07/2013	03/12/2	013	<u>I(1)</u>		3,748	D	\$ 34.49	0	I	By 401(k) plan
Class B Common Stock									1,614,603 (2)	D	
Class B									(2)		

464,600 (3)

435,950 (4)

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Stock			
Class B Common Stock	477,700 (5)	I	By GRAT
Class B Common Stock	491,600 (6)	I	By GRAT
Class B Common Stock	500,000 (7)	I	By GRAT
Class B Common Stock	500,000 (8)	I	By GRAT
Class B Common Stock	982,260 <u>(9)</u>	I	By GRAT
Class B Common Stock	1,586,691 (10)	I	By corporation
Class B Common Stock	1,701,000	I	By spouse
Class A Common Stock	2,399,574	D	
Class A Common Stock	52,675	I	By spouse
Class A Common Stock	4,160	I	By son
Class A Common Stock	1,983	I	As UTMA custodian for son
Class A Common Stock	1,215	I	As UTMA custodian for son
Class B Common Stock	125,000 (11)	I	By Dynasty Trust
Class B Common Stock	125,000 (12)	I	By Dynasty Trust

Class B Common Stock	125,000 (13)	I	By Dynasty Trust
Class B Common Stock	100	I	By son
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transa	ection	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	C	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8) I	Derivative	•		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				S	Securities			(Instr.	. 3 and 4)	
	Security				A	Acquired					
					((A) or					
					I	Disposed					
					C	of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4	4, and 5)					
										Amount	
							Date	Expiration		or	
							Exercisable	Date	Title	Number	
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				Code	V ((A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
DUNLAP MICHAEL S 121 SOUTH 13TH STREET SUITE 201 LINCOLN, NE 68508	X	X	Chairman and CEO					

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/s/ Kirsten Hoppe, Attorney-in-Fact for Michael S. Dunlap

03/12/2013

**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).
- Pursuant to an amendment to the issuer's 401(k) plan (the "Plan") effective January 1, 2013, the issuer's stock will no longer be an eligible investment alternative for issuer matching contributions under the Plan. The shares owned by the reporting person under the Plan were repurchased by the issuer in order to comply with the amended Plan.
- (2) Includes shares distributed from Grantor Retained Annuity Trusts as discussed in footnotes (3)-(6) below.
- Shares held by the Michael S. Dunlap Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dated December 19, 2011, which reflect the distribution and transfer from the trust to the reporting person of 35,400 shares on January 10, 2013. The reporting person continues to report beneficial ownership of all the shares held by the trust, but disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the trust except to the extent of his pecuniary interests therein.
- Shares held by a separate Michael S. Dunlap Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dated December 19, 2011, which reflect the distribution and transfer from the trust to the reporting person of 64,050 shares on January 10, 2013. The reporting person continues to report beneficial ownership of all the shares held by the trust, but disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the trust except to the extent of his pecuniary interests therein.
- Shares held by a separate Michael S. Dunlap Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dated December 19, 2011, which reflect the distribution and transfer from the trust to the reporting person of 22,300 shares on January 10, 2013. The reporting person continues to report beneficial ownership of all the shares held by the trust, but disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the trust except to the extent of his pecuniary interests therein.
- Shares held by a separate Michael S. Dunlap Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dated December 19, 2011, which reflect the distribution and transfer from the trust to the reporting person of 8,400 shares on January 10, 2013. The reporting person continues to report beneficial ownership of all the shares held by the trust, but disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the trust except to the extent of his pecuniary interests therein.
- Shares held by a separate Michael S. Dunlap Class B Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dated December 19, 2011. The reporting person continues to report beneficial ownership of all the shares held by the trust, but disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the trust except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- Shares held by a separate Michael S. Dunlap Class B Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dated December 19, 2011. The reporting person continues to report beneficial ownership of all the shares held by the trust, but disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the trust except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- Shares held by the Michael S. Dunlap Class B Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dated August 28, 2003. The reporting person continues to report beneficial ownership of all the shares held by the trust, but disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the trust except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- Shares held by Union Financial Services, Inc. ("UFS"), of which the reporting person is chairman and owns 50.0% of the outstanding (10) capital stock. The reporting person continues to report beneficial ownership of all the shares held by UFS, but disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by UFS except to the extent of his pecuniary interests therein.
- Shares held by a Dynasty Trust, of which a son of the reporting person is the initial beneficiary. The reporting person continues to report (11) beneficial ownership of all the shares held by the trust, but disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the trust except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- Shares held by a Dynasty Trust, of which a son of the reporting person is the initial beneficiary. The reporting person continues to report (12) beneficial ownership of all the shares held by the trust, but disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the trust except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- Shares held by a Dynasty Trust, of which a son of the reporting person is the initial beneficiary. The reporting person continues to report (13) beneficial ownership of all the shares held by the trust, but disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the trust except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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