NELNET INC Form 4 March 11, 2016

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Ad Tewes Timot		orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NELNET INC [NNI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
121 SOUTH 100	21 SOUTH 13TH STREET, SUITE 00		(Month/Day/Year) 03/09/2016	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
LINCOLN, NE 68508				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner			

(City)	(State)	^(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquir Transaction(A) or Disposed of (Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Class A Common Stock	03/09/2016		F	364 (1)	D	\$ 39.23 (2)	36,024 (3)	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2016		F	287 (1)	D	\$ 39.32 (4)	35,737 <u>(3)</u>	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2016		F	233 (1)	D	\$ 39.32 (4)	35,504 <u>(3)</u>	D	
Class A Common	03/10/2016		F	276 (1)	D	\$ 39.32	35,228 <u>(3)</u>	D	

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Stock					<u>(4)</u>		
Cl;ass A Common Stock	03/11/2016	A	17,046 (5)	A	\$ 0	52,274 (3)	D
Class A Common Stock	03/11/2016	F	5,555 (6)	D	\$ 37.95 (7)	46,719 <u>(3)</u>	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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	Secu Acqu (A) o	vative varities uired or oosed O) rr. 3,	6. Date Exerc Expiration Do (Month/Day/	ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
Tewes Timothy 121 SOUTH 13TH STREET SUITE 100 LINCOLN, NE 68508			President						
Signatures									
/s/ Kirsten J. Foos, Attorney-in Tewes	-Fact for	Timothy	03.	/11/2016					

**Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owners 2

Date

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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) These shares were tax-withheld by the issuer to satisfy the reporting person's tax obligation resulting from the vesting of a previously reported grant of shares pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).
- (2) Per share value assigned by the issuer to the tax withholding shares under the tax withholding arrangement, and based on the market closing price of the shares as of March 9, 2016.
- (3) Includes 1,492 shares issued pursuant to the issuer's Employee Share Purchase Plan.
- (4) Per share value assigned by the issuer to the tax withholding shares under the tax withholding arrangement, and based on the market closing price of the shares as of March 10, 2016.
- (5) Issued pursuant to the issuer's Restricted Stock Plan, as the annual personal performance-based incentive bonus compensation for 2015 paid in stock, which the reporting person became entitled to receive on March 11, 2016.
- (6) Shares that were tax-withheld by the issuer to satisfy the reporting person's tax obligation resulting from the March 11, 2016 award by the issuer of 17,046 shares of bonus compensation stock.
- (7) Per share value assigned by the issuer to the tax withholding shares under the tax withholding arrangement, and based on the average market closing price of the shares for February 26, 2016 through March 3, 2016.

Remarks:

Exhibit List

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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