

BUTTERFIELD STEPHEN F
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FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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ANNUAL 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BUTTERFIELD STEPHEN F
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NELNET INC [NNI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

121 SOUTH 13TH STREET, SUITE 201
 (Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2007

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

LINCOLN, NE 68508
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)

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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class B Common Stock	02/24/2007		G ⁽¹⁾	10,435 D \$ 0	1,904,315 ⁽²⁾	D ⁽³⁾	

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)

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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. Price of Underlying Security (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BUTTERFIELD STEPHEN F 121 SOUTH 13TH STREET SUITE 201 LINCOLN, NE 68508	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Signatures

/s/ William J. Munn, Attorney-in-Fact for Stephen F. Butterfield 02/14/2008

**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) The gift reported in this Form 5 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) Includes 46,667 shares of Class B Common Stock distributed to the reporting person on August 28, 2007 from a grantor retained annuity trust established by the reporting person, the shares in which have previously been reported as indirectly owned by the reporting person.
- (3) Shares reported as directly held are held by the reporting person's Revocable Living Trust.

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