

NOORDHOEK JEFFREY R  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
NOORDHOEK JEFFREY R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

121 SOUTH 13TH STREET, SUITE 201

(Street)

LINCOLN, NE 68508

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/09/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

President/Executive Director

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount or Price				
Class A Common Stock	03/09/2012		A		19,390 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 0 65,354 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/09/2012		F		6,125 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	\$ 26.69 <sup>(4)</sup> 59,229 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Class A Common Stock							22,520 <sup>(5)</sup>	I	By trust
Class A Common							190,411 <sup>(6)</sup>	I	By trust

Stock

Class A  
Common  
Stock

171,687 <sup>(7)</sup> I By GRAT

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 Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NOORDHOEK JEFFREY R  
121 SOUTH 13TH STREET  
SUITE 201  
LINCOLN, NE 68508

President/Executive Director

## Signatures

/s/ Angie R. Miller, Attorney-in-Fact for Jeffrey R. Noordhoek

03/13/2012

\_\_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) Issued pursuant to the issuer's Restricted Stock Plan, as personal production incentive compensation paid in stock, which the reporting person became entitled to receive on March 9, 2012.

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- Includes 4,723 shares issued pursuant to the issuer's Employee Share Purchase Plan, which reflect the acquisition of 21 shares under the
- (2) Employee Share Purchase Plan since September 21, 2011. Also includes 1,315 shares distributed to the reporting person by The Noordhoek Charitable Remainder Unitrust I as discussed in footnote (5) below.
  - (3) Shares that were tax-withheld by the issuer to satisfy the reporting person's tax obligation resulting from the March 9, 2012 award by the issuer of 19,390 shares of bonus compensation stock.
  - (4) Per share value assigned by the issuer to the tax withholding shares under the tax withholding arrangement, and based on the average of the high and low market sales prices of the shares on February 29, 2012.
- Shares held by The Noordhoek Charitable Remainder Unitrust I (of which the reporting person is the sole noncharitable beneficiary), which reflect a distribution and transfer from the trust to the reporting person of 1,315 shares on December 30, 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 interests therein.
- (6) Shares held by the Jeffrey R. Noordhoek Trust, which is a revocable trust for the benefit of the reporting person and his spouse and dependents.
- Shares held by the Jeffrey Noordhoek 2003 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust. The reporting person continues to report beneficial
- (7) 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.

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