NELNET INC Form 4 March 18, 2014

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kruger James D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

NELNET INC [NNI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

121 SOUTH 13TH STREET, SUITE 03/14/2014 201

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Chief Financial Officer

10% Owner

Other (specify

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Applicable Line)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

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Person

Issuer

below)

LINCOLN, NE 68508

(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. Securion(A) or D (D) (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Class A Common Stock	03/14/2014		A	5,516 (1)	A	\$ 0	140,225 (2)	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/14/2014		F	1,825 (3)	D	\$ 41.7 (4)	138,400 (2)	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/14/2014		A(5)	3,598	A	\$ 0	141,998 (2)	D	
Class A Common	03/17/2014		F	122 (6)	D	\$ 43.2	141,876 (2)	D	

Stock (7)

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. Transa Code (Instr.	ectio	5. annumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amor Unde Secur	le and ant of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				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

Kruger James D 121 SOUTH 13TH STREET SUITE 201 LINCOLN, NE 68508

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Kirsten J. Foos, Attorney-in-Fact for James D. Kruger

03/18/2014

**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).
- Issued pursuant to the issuer's Restricted Stock Plan, subject to approval by the issuer's shareholders of an extension of the duration of the (1) Restricted Stock Plan at the issuer's 2014 annual meeting of shareholders, as the annual personal performance-based incentive bonus compensation for 2013 paid in stock, which the reporting person became entitled to receive on March 14, 2014.
- (2) Includes 1,423 shares issued pursuant to the issuer's Employee Share Purchase Plan.

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- (3) Shares that were tax-withheld by the issuer to satisfy the reporting person's tax obligation resulting from the March 14, 2014 award by the issuer of 5,516 shares of bonus compensation stock.
- 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 28, 2014 through March 6, 2014.
- The acquired shares of Class A Common Stock were granted pursuant to the issuer's Restricted Stock Plan, subject to approval by the issuer's shareholders of an extension of the duration of the Restricted Stock Plan at the issuer's 2014 annual meeting of shareholders. The shares vest equally over a five-year period, with one-fifth of the amount vesting annually on the anniversary date of the grant, beginning March 14, 2015.
- (6) 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).
- (7) 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 17, 2014.

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