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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NOORDHOEK JEFFREY R	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NELNET INC [NNI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 121 SOUTH 13TH STREET, SUITE 100	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/11/2016	(Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer			
(Street) LINCOLN, NE 68508	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 _ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
G1 .			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Class A Common Stock	03/11/2016		A	23,675 (1)	A	\$ 0	152,994 (2)	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/11/2016		F	7,663 (3)	D	\$ 37.95 (4)	145,331 (2)	D	
Class A Common Stock							126,462 (5)	I	By Trust
Class A Common							18,370 (6)	I	By Trust

Stock

Class A

Common 190,411 (7) I By Trust

Stock

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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	7 (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 100 LINCOLN, NE 68508

Chief Executive Officer

Signatures

/s/ Kirsten J. Foos, Attorney-In-Fact for Jeffrey R. Noordhoek

03/11/2016

**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 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.

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- (2) Includes 4,919 shares issued pursuant to the issuer's Employee Share Purchase Plan.
- (3) 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 23,675 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 26, 2016 through March 3, 2016.
- Shares held by the Jeffrey Noordhoek Post Annuity Irrevocable Trust dated August 29, 2003, of which the reporting person's spouse and children are initial beneficiaries. 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 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 1,720 shares on December 31, 2015. 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.
- (7) 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.

Remarks:

Exhibit List

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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