

MCHUGH THOMAS F  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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 * MCHUGH THOMAS F (Last) (First) (Middle)  200 EXECUTIVE DRIVE, SUITE 340 (Street)  WEST ORANGE, NJ 07052 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 06/22/2005	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LINCOLN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CORP [LINC]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Sr VP & Chief Compliance Officer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  Title      Amount or Number of Shares	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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(Instr. 5)

Employee Stock Options	Â (1)	01/01/2012	Common Stock	15,500	\$ 3.1	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	01/01/2006	01/01/2012	Common Stock	4,500	\$ 3.1	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	Â (1)	11/03/2013	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 14	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	11/03/2005	11/03/2013	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 14	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	11/03/2006	11/03/2013	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 14	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	11/03/2007	11/03/2013	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 14	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	11/03/2008	11/03/2013	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 14	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCHUGH THOMAS F 200 EXECUTIVE DRIVE SUITE 340 WEST ORANGE, NJ 07052	Â	Â	Â Sr VP & Chief Compliance Offic	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas F.                      06/22/2005  
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\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Currently exercisable

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