

ABEL JAMES P
Form 4
June 29, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ABEL JAMES P

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
121 SOUTH 13TH STREET, SUITE
201

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
06/27/2005

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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. 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			

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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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Deriva Securi
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Instr.)					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	(1)	06/27/2005	A		2,242		(2)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	2,242	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ABEL JAMES P 121 SOUTH 13TH STREET, SUITE 201 LINCOLN, NE 68508	X			

Signatures

/s/ James P.
Abel

06/29/2005

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) 1-for-1

The shares of phantom stock were granted pursuant to the issuer's Directors Stock Compensation Plan. They will become payable, in
(2) shares of Class A Common Stock, in a lump sum at the time of termination of the reporting person's service as a member of the issuer's Board of Directors, as elected by the reporting person.

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