**NELNET INC** Form 4 March 17, 2015

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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**SECURITIES** Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to HEIMES TERRY J Issuer Symbol **NELNET INC [NNI]** (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title 121 SOUTH 13TH STREET, SUITE 03/13/2015 below) below) 100 Chief Operating Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

LINCOLN,		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-E	<b>Derivative</b>	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	ed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Class A Common Stock	03/13/2015		A	8,260 (1)	A	\$ 0	151,895	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/13/2015		F	4,588 (2)	D	\$ 46.99 (3)	147,307	D	
Class A Common Stock							50,087 (4)	I	By spouse

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amou Under Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HEIMES TERRY J 121 SOUTH 13TH STREET SUITE 100 LINCOLN, NE 68508

**Chief Operating Officer** 

### **Signatures**

/s/ Kirsten J. Foos, Attorney-in-Fact for Terry J. Heimes

03/17/2015

\*\*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, as the annual personal performance-based incentive bonus compensation for 2014 paid in stock, which the reporting person became entitled to receive on March 13, 2015.
- Shares that were tax-withheld by the issuer to satisfy the reporting person's tax obligation resulting from the March 13, 2015 award by the **(2)** issuer of 8,260 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 27, 2015 through March 5, 2015.
- Includes 4 shares acquired pursuant to the reinvestment of dividends qualifying for the exemption from Section 16 of the Securities **(4)** Exchange Act of 1934 provided by Rule 16a-11 thereunder.

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