NOORDHOEK JEFFREY R

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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(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]				g	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner			
121 SOUTH 13TH STREET, SUITE 201			(Month/Day/Year) 03/09/2009					Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
	(Street)	mendment, Date Original Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
LINCOLN, NE 68508								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	emed on Date, if 'Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Owned Indirect (I) Or Following (Instr. 4) (In Reported Transaction(s)					
~ 1				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Class A Common Stock	03/09/2009			A	10,753 (1)	A	\$ 0	58,664 (2)	D		
Class A Common Stock	03/09/2009			F	4,011 (3)	D	\$ 4.65 (4)	54,653 (2)	D		
Class A Common Stock								25,799 <u>(5)</u>	I	By trust	
Class A								686,756 <u>(6)</u>	I	By trust	

Stock

Class A

Common 243,943 (7) I By GRAT

Stock

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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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title a Amount Underly Securitie (Instr. 3	nt of lying	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own 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

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

NOORDHOEK JEFFREY R 121 SOUTH 13TH STREET **SUITE 201** LINCOLN, NE 68508

President/Executive Director

Signatures

/s/ William J. Munn, Attorney-in-Fact for Jeffrey R. 03/11/2009 Noordhoek

> **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 personal production incentive compensation paid in stock, which the reporting person became entitled to receive on March 9, 2009.

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- (2) Includes 4,409 shares issued pursuant to the issuer's Employee Share Purchase Plan, which reflects the acquisition of a total of 3,079 shares under the Employee Share Purchase Plan since February 14, 2006.
- (3) Shares that were tax-withheld by the issuer to satisfy the reporting person's tax obligation resulting from the March 9, 2009 award by the issuer of 10,753 shares of bonus compensation stock.
- (4) 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 3, 2009.
 - Shares held by The Noordhoek Charitable Remainder Unitrust I (of which the reporting person is the sole noncharitable beneficiary), which reflect distributions and transfers from the trust to the reporting person of 3,744 shares, 4,425 shares and 1,797 shares on December
- (5) 29, 2006, December 31, 2007 and December 31, 2008, respectively. 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 interests therein.
- (6) Shares held by the Jeffrey R. Noordhoek Living Trust, which is a revocable trust for the benefit of the reporting person and his spouse and dependents.
- Shares held by the Jeffrey Noordhoek 2003 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust, which reflect the distribution and transfer from the trust to the reporting person of 8,667 shares, 16,426 shares and 17,110 shares on August 29, 2006, August 29, 2007 and August 29, 2008, respectively. 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 interests therein.

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