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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Morrow J Barry

(First)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2006

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LINCOLN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CORP

[LINC]

(Last)

(Middle)

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O COLLEGIATE FUNDING SERVICES. 10304 SPOTSYLVANIA AVENUE

(Street)

(Check all applicable) _X__ Director

Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

FREDERICKSBURG, VAÂ 22408

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

Common Stock

3,625 (1)

(Instr. 5) D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(Instr. 5)

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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)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

4 5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of Price of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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Date Expiration Title Amount or Derivative Security:

Exercisable Date Number of Security Direct (D)

Shares or Indirect

(I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Morrow J Barry

C/O COLLEGIATE FUNDING SERVICES 10304 SPOTSYLVANIA AVENUE

FREDERICKSBURG, VAÂ 22408

Signatures

/s/ J Barry
Morrow

**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) Grant of Restricted Stock valued at \$60,000 on date of grant. These restricted shares vest ratably on the first, second and third year anniversary of grant date.

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