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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement LINCOLN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CORP [LINC] Jameson Piper P (Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2011 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O LINCOLN (Check all applicable) **EDUCATIONAL SERVICES** CORPORA. 200 EXECUTIVE 10% Owner Director DRIVE, SUITE 340 _X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group **EVP & Chief Marketing Officer** Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person WEST ORANGE, NJÂ 07052 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock D 51,077 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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 (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

Conversion Ownership Derivative Security

Conversion Ownership or Exercise

Form of (Instr. 5)

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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4) Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---|
| Employee Stock Options | (1) | 10/27/2016 | Common Stock | 8,333 | \$ 16.19 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Options | (1) | 03/01/2017 | Common Stock | 1,667 | \$ 11.96 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|----------------------------------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Jameson Piper P C/O LINCOLN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CORPORA 200 EXECUTIVE DRIVE, SUITE 340 WEST ORANGE, NJ 07052 | Â | Â | EVP & Chief Marketing Officer | Â | | |

Signatures

/s/ Piper P.

Jameson

**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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