

LINCOLN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CORP
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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 *
 STONINGTON PARTNERS INC II

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 LINCOLN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CORP [LINC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 767 FIFTH AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 07/29/2005

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

NEW YORK, NY 10153

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
 08/02/2005

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

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 07/29/2005 | | A | 3,069 D 20,412,271 | | I | See footnote 2 (2) |

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)

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| 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 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

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| STONINGTON PARTNERS INC II 767 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10153 | | X | | |
| BURKE JAMES J JR 767 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10153 | X | | | |
| MICHAS ALEXIS P 767 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10153 | X | | | |

Signatures

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|---|------------|
| /s/ Frank A. Bartoletti, Vice President and CFO | 08/04/2005 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| /s/ James J. Burke, Jr. | 08/04/2005 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| /s/ Alexis P. Michas | 08/04/2005 |
| __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).
- (1) Grant of Restricted Stock to Steven W. Hart valued at \$60,000 on date of grant. These restricted shares vest ratably on the first, second and third year anniversary of the grant date.
 - (2) Stonington Partners, Inc. II indirectly owns 2,187,100 shares through a voting agreement with Hart Capital LLC, pursuant to which Stonington Partners, Inc. II has the power to direct the voting of all reported securities. In addition, Stonington Partners, Inc. II indirectly owns 59,671 shares through a stockholders agreement with Steven W. Hart and the Steven W. Hart 2003 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust pursuant to which Stonington Partners, Inc. II has the power to direct the voting of all reported securities. Stonington Partners, Inc. II also

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indirectly owns 18,165,500 shares through Back to School Acquisition, L.L.C., its controlled subsidiary and indirectly by Alexis P. Michas, as managing partner of Stonington Partners, Inc. II and James J. Burke, Jr. as a partner of Stonington Partners, Inc. II. James J. Burke, Jr. and Alexis P. Michas disclaim beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.

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