

period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;
5.02. Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On January 22, 2018, Deborah Ramentol, Senior Group President of Lincoln Educational Services Corporation (the “Company”) notified the Company of her intention to retire from the Company on February 1, 2018. The Company and Ms. Ramentol have entered into a Separation and Release Agreement (the “Separation Agreement”) that sets forth the retirement compensation and benefits Ms. Ramentol is to receive from the Company.

The Separation Agreement indicates that Ms. Ramentol’s last day of employment with the Company will be February 1, 2018. The Separation Agreement provides, among other things, that, in consideration for a release of claims, the Company will pay Ms. Ramentol a lump sum cash payment of \$284,387.25, subject to withholding, and a lump sum, if any, annual bonus for 2017, payable on the date that bonuses for 2017 are paid generally to the Company’s senior executives. In addition, pursuant to the Separation Agreement, the Company will pay the employer-portion of the monthly premiums due for continuation of medical, dental and vision plan coverage for Ms. Ramentol and her family under COBRA through January 31, 2019. The Separation Agreement further provides that 50,000 shares of restricted stock awarded by the Company to Ms. Ramentol will become fully vested on the effective date of Ms. Ramentol’s retirement from the Company.

The description of the Separation Agreement contained herein does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Separation Agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits:

Exhibit Description

10.1 Separation and Release Agreement dated January 24, 2018 between the Company and Deborah Ramentol

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 26, 2018

LINCOLN
EDUCATIONAL
SERVICES
CORPORATION

By: /s/ Brian K. Meyers

Name: Brian K. Meyers

Executive Vice

Title: President, Chief
Financial Officer
and Treasurer
