**DUNLAP MICHAEL S** 

Form 4 May 28, 2009

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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Common

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Stock Class A

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(Print or Type Responses)												
			S	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NELNET INC [NNI]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
			Middle) 3	3. Date of Earliest Transaction								
121 SOUTH 13TH STREET, SUITE 201				(Month/Day/Year) 03/17/2009					_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO			
		(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
	LINCOLN,		Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - No	n-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution E any (Month/Day	Date, if	3. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securitin(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Class A Common Stock	03/17/2009			G <u>(1)</u>	V	20,000	D	\$0	2,452,856	D	
	Class A											D <sub>11</sub> 401(I <sub>2</sub> )

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Class B Common Stock	1,154,315 (5)	I	By GRAT
Class B Common Stock	1,586,691 <u>(6)</u>	I	By corporation
Class B Common Stock	1,701,000	I	By spouse

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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						of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						Trans (Instr
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Troporting O Water Tumb ( Trum 1000	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
DUNLAP MICHAEL S 121 SOUTH 13TH STREET SUITE 201 LINCOLN, NE 68508	X	X	Chairman and CEO					

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### **Signatures**

/s/ Angie R. Miller, as Attorney-in-Fact for Michael S. Dunlap

05/26/2009

\*\*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) The gift reported in this filing was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Transfer Plan entered into by the reporting person on December 15, 2008
- (2) The reporting person has acquired a total of 674 shares under the issuer's 401(k) plan since the filing of the reporting person's last Section 16 report on July 1, 2008.
- Shares held by Farmers & Merchants Investment Inc. ("F&M"), of which the reporting person is a director, executive officer, and owns or controls 38.5% of the outstanding voting stock. The reporting person continues to report beneficial ownership of all the shares held by F&M, but disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by F&M except to the extent of his pecuniary interests therein.
- (4) Includes shares distributed from a Grantor Retained Annuity Trust as discussed in footnote (5) below.
- Shares held by the Michael S. Dunlap Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dated 8/28/2003, which reflect the distribution and transfer from the trust to the reporting person of 42,372 shares, 61,874 shares and 52,820 shares on August 25, 2006, August 27, 2007, and August 27,
- 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.
- Shares held by Union Financial Services, Inc. ("UFS"), of which the reporting person is chairman and owns 50.0% of the outstanding (6) capital stock. The reporting person continues to report beneficial ownership of all the shares held by UFS, but disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by UFS except to the extent of his pecuniary interests therein.

#### Remarks:

**Exhibit List:** 

#### Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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