### **VANHORN JAMES**

Form 4

November 13, 2009

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * VANHORN JAMES			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			NELNET INC [NNI]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
121 SOUTH 13TH STREET, SUITE			11/11/2009	Officer (give title Other (specify			
201				below) below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
LINCOLN, NE 68508				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owne			

(City)	(State)	Tabl	e I - Non-Dei	rivative S	ecurit	ies Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Class A Common Stock	11/11/2009		S(1)(2)	300	D	\$ 15.76	61,352	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/11/2009		S(1)(2)	100	D	\$ 15.75	61,252	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/11/2009		S(1)(2)	100	D	\$ 15.72	61,152	D	
Class A Common	11/11/2009		S(1)(2)	100	D	\$ 15.65	61,052	D	

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Class A Common Stock	11/11/2009	S(1)(2)	500	D	\$ 15.53	60,552	D
Class A Common Stock	11/11/2009	S(1)(2)	500	D	\$ 15.52	60,052	D
Class A Common Stock	11/11/2009	S(1)(2)	100	D	\$ 15.51	59,952	D
Class A Common Stock	11/11/2009	S(1)(2)	8,300	D	\$ 15.5	51,652	D

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)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		ate	7. Title a Amount dunderlying Securities (Instr. 3 a	of ng s	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	umber		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
VANHORN JAMES 121 SOUTH 13TH STREET SUITE 201 LINCOLN, NE 68508	X						

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### **Signatures**

/s/ William J. Munn, Attorney-in-Fact for James VanHorn

11/13/2009

\*\*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).

These shares were sold by the reporting person pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan (the "Plan") entered into on November 11, 2009, which Plan is essentially identical to a previous plan by the reporting person except that the executing broker was changed. The Plan

- (1) provides for the sale of up to a maximum of 30,000 shares of the issuer's Class A Common Stock, subject to limit price provisions and an expiration date of November 11, 2010. To the extent any future sales occur pursuant to the Plan, such sales will be publicly disclosed in Form 4 filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.
  - Rule 10b5-1, promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, allows executives of a company who are not in possession of material non-public information to establish pre-arranged plans to buy or sell a specified number of shares of such company's stock. Once
- (2) a plan is established, the executive does not retain or exercise any discretion over sales of stock under the plan and the pre-planned trades may be executed at later dates as set forth in the plan, without regard to any subsequent material non-public information related to the company that the executive may receive.

#### **Remarks:**

**Exhibit List:** 

#### Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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