NOORDHOEK JEFFREY R

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

Common

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NOORDHOEK JEFFREY R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NELNET INC [NNI]				ng	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)					Director 10% Owner			
121 SOUTH 13TH STREET, SUITE 201			(Month/Day/Year) 03/11/2011					Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) President/Executive Director			
				Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
LINCOLN, NE 68508				Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ned n Date, if Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			l of (D) 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Class A Common Stock	03/11/2011			Code V A	Amount 17,790 (1)	(D)	Price	39,282 (2)	D		
Class A Common Stock	03/11/2011			F	5,641 (3)	D	\$ 21.43 (4)	33,641 (2)	D		
Class A Common Stock								23,835 (5)	I	By trust	
Class A								177,806 <u>(6)</u>	I	By trust	

Stock

Class A

Common 195,187 (7) I By GRAT

Stock

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration D (Month/Day/	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		le and ant of rlying rities . 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

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

NOORDHOEK JEFFREY R 121 SOUTH 13TH STREET **SUITE 201** LINCOLN, NE 68508

President/Executive Director

Signatures

/s/ Angie R. Miller, Attorney-in-Fact for Jeffrey R. Noordhoek

03/14/2011

**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).
- Issued pursuant to the issuer's Restricted Stock Plan, as personal production incentive compensation paid in stock, which the reporting person became entitled to receive on March 11, 2011.

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- (2) Includes 4,610 shares issued pursuant to the issuer's Employee Share Purchase Plan.
- (3) Shares that were tax-withheld by the issuer to satisfy the reporting person's tax obligation resulting from the March 11, 2011 award by the issuer of 17,790 shares of bonus compensation stock.
- Per share value assigned by the issuer to the tax withholding shares under the tax withholding arrangement, and based on the average of the high and low market sales prices of the shares on March 4, 2011.
- Shares held by The Noordhoek Charitable Remainder Unitrust I (of which the reporting person is the sole noncharitable beneficiary), which reflect distributions and transfers from the trust to the reporting person of 456 shares on December 31, 2010. 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.
- (6) Shares held by the Jeffrey R. Noordhoek Trust, which is a revocable trust for the benefit of the reporting person and his spouse and dependents.
- Shares held by the Jeffrey Noordhoek 2003 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust. The reporting person continues to report beneficial (7) 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.

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