

NELNET INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**Kruger James D**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**121 SOUTH 13TH STREET, SUITE 100**  
  
(Street)

**LINCOLN, NE 68508**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**NELNET INC [NNI]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**03/09/2016**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Chief Financial Officer**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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		
Class A Common Stock	03/09/2016		F		364 <sup>(1)</sup> D 39.23 <sub>(2)</sub> 140,071 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2016		F		287 <sup>(1)</sup> D 39.32 <sub>(4)</sub> 139,784 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2016		F		233 <sup>(1)</sup> D 39.32 <sub>(4)</sub> 139,551 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	
Class A Common	03/10/2016		F		276 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 139,275 <sup>(3)</sup> 39.32	D	

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Stock							(4)
Class A Common Stock	03/11/2016	A	8,523 (5)	A	\$ 0	147,798 (3)	D
Class A Common Stock	03/11/2016	F	2,758 (6)	D	\$ 37.95 (7)	145,040 (3)	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. 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 Benef 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
Kruger James D 121 SOUTH 13TH STREET SUITE 100 LINCOLN, NE 68508			Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Kirsten J. Foos, Attorney-in-Fact for James D. Kruger

03/11/2016

\_\_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) These shares were tax-withheld by the issuer to satisfy the reporting person's tax obligation resulting from the vesting of a previously reported grant of shares pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).
- (2) Per share value assigned by the issuer to the tax withholding shares under the tax withholding arrangement, and based on the market closing price of the shares as of March 9, 2016.
- (3) Includes 549 shares issued pursuant to the issuer's Employee Share Purchase Plan.
- (4) Per share value assigned by the issuer to the tax withholding shares under the tax withholding arrangement, and based on the market closing price of the shares as of March 10, 2016.
- (5) Issued pursuant to the issuer's Restricted Stock Plan, as the annual personal performance-based incentive bonus compensation for 2015 paid in stock, which the reporting person became entitled to receive on March 11, 2016.
- (6) Shares that were tax-withheld by the issuer to satisfy the reporting person's tax obligation resulting from the March 11, 2016 award by the issuer of 8,523 shares of bonus compensation stock.
- (7) Per share value assigned by the issuer to the tax withholding shares under the tax withholding arrangement, and based on the average market closing price of the shares for February 26, 2016 through March 3, 2016.

### Remarks:

#### Exhibit List

#### Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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