NELNET INC Form 4 March 13, 2017

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading NOORDHOEK JEFFREY R Issuer Symbol **NELNET INC [NNI]** (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 121 SOUTH 13TH STREET, SUITE 03/10/2017 below) 100 Chief Executive Officer (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 Form filed by More than One Reporting LINCOLN, NE 68508 Person (City) (State) (7:-

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or		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	03/10/2017		A	9,561 (1)	A	\$ 0	68,182 <u>(2)</u>	D			
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2017		F	3,093 (3)	D	\$ 45.67 (4)	65,089 (2)	D			
Class A Common Stock							277,866 <u>(5)</u>	I	By Trust		
Class A Common							126,462 (6)	I	By Trust		

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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. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Neboling Owner Name / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NOORDHOEK JEFFREY R 121 SOUTH 13TH STREET SUITE 100 LINCOLN, NE 68508

Chief Executive Officer

Signatures

/s/ Audra Hoffschneider, Attorney-in-Fact for Jeffrey R. Noordhoek

03/13/2017

**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) Issued pursuant to the issuer's Restricted Stock Plan, as the annual personal performance-based incentive bonus compensation for 2016 paid in stock, which the reporting person became entitled to receive on March 10, 2017.

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- (2) Includes 4,960 shares issued pursuant to the issuer's Employee Share Purchase Plan. Also includes 704 shares distributed to the reporting person by The Noordhoek Charitable Remainder Unitrust I as discussed in footnote (7) below.
- (3) Shares that were tax-withheld by the issuer to satisfy the reporting person's tax obligation resulting from the March 10, 2017 award by the issuer of 9,561 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 market closing price of the shares for February 28, 2017 through March 6, 2017.
- (5) Shares held by The Jeffrey R. Noordhoek Amended And Restated Revocable Trust, dated August 9, 2016, which is a revocable trust with respect to which the reporting person is the trustee and settlor, and the reporting person, his spouse and children are beneficiaries.
- Shares held by the Jeffrey Noordhoek Post Annuity Irrevocable Trust dated August 29, 2003, of which the reporting person's spouse and children are initial beneficiaries. 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 interest therein.
- Shares held by The Noordhoek Charitable Remainder Unitrust I (of which the reporting person is the sole noncharitable beneficiary), which reflect a distribution and transfer from the trust to the reporting person of 704 shares on December 30, 2016. 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 interest therein.

Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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