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Form 4

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### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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obligations

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Abrams Edward B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

LINCOLN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CORP [LINC]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director \_X\_\_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

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200 EXECUTIVE DRIVE, SUITE

(Street)

340

08/17/2006

below)

Group VP of Operations

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

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

WEST ORANGE, NJ 07052

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) <b>Tabl</b>   | e I - Non-D                             | erivative | Secur            | ities Acq   | uired, Disposed o  | f, or Beneficial   | ly Owned  |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|-----------|------------------|-------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | , , ,     |                  |             | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|                                      |   |   | Code V                                  | Amount    | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price       | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)  |  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 08/17/2006                              |   | M                                       | 9,700     | A                | \$ 3.1      | 9,700  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 08/17/2006                              |   | S                                       | 6,765     | D                | \$<br>17.75 | 2,935  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 08/17/2006                              |   | S                                       | 100       | D                | \$<br>17.79 | 2,835  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 08/17/2006                              |   | S                                       | 100       | D                | \$ 17.8     | 2,735  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 08/17/2006                              |   | S                                       | 1,184     | D                | \$<br>17.84 | 1,551  | D  |   |

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| Common<br>Stock | 08/17/2006 | S | 900 | D | \$<br>17.85 | 651 | D |
|-----------------|------------|---|-----|---|-------------|-----|---|
| Common<br>Stock | 08/17/2006 | S | 451 | D | \$<br>17.86 | 200 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 08/17/2006 | S | 200 | D | \$<br>17.87 | 0   | D |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | ivative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) red sed of 3, 4, |                    | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |  |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------|---|--|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable                                       | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Options                        | \$ 3.1  | 08/17/2006                              |   | M                                     | 3,400   | 04/15/2005  | 01/01/2012         | Common<br>Stock   | 3,400                                  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Options                        | \$ 3.1  | 08/17/2006                              |   | M                                     | 6,300   | 01/01/2006  | 01/01/2012         | Common<br>Stock   | 6,300                                  |

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Abrams Edward B

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Group VP of Operations

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## **Signatures**

/s/ Edward B. 08/21/2006 Abrams

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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