

BURKE JAMES J JR  
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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 \*  
STONINGTON PARTNERS INC II

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
LINCOLN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CORP [LINC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
767 FIFTH AVENUE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
06/22/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

NEW YORK, NY 10153

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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   |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 06/22/2005                           |  | C                              | 110,602 A \$ 1.5482   | 21,408,202  | I  | See footnotes 1 and 2. (1) (2)    |

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)**

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| 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. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                       | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| STONINGTON PARTNERS INC II<br>767 FIFTH AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10153 |               | X         |         |       |
| BURKE JAMES J JR<br>767 FIFTH AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10153           |               |           | X       |       |
| MICHAS ALEXIS P<br>767 FIFTH AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10153            |               |           | X       |       |

## Signatures

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| /s/ Frank A. Bartoletti, Vice President and CFO | 06/24/2005 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person                 | Date       |
| /s/ Alexis P. Michas                            | 06/24/2005 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person                 | Date       |
| /s/ James J. Burke, Jr.                         | 06/24/2005 |
| __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).
- The newly acquired reported securities are owned indirectly by Stonington Partners, Inc. II, through a voting agreement with the Steven
- (1) W. Hart 2003 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust and Steven W. Hart pursuant to which Stonington Partners, Inc. II has the power to direct the voting of all reported securities.
  - (2) In addition Stonington Partners, Inc. II indirectly owns 3,132,200 securities through a voting agreement with Hart Capital LLC, pursuant to which Stonington Partners, Inc. II has the power to direct the voting of all reported securities and indirectly owns 18,165,500 securities through Back to School Acquisition, L.L.C., its controlled subsidiary and indirectly by Alexis P. Michas, as managing partner of

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Stonington Partners, Inc. II and James J. Burke, Jr. as a partner of Stonington Partners, Inc. II. James J. Burke, Jr. and Alexis P. Michas disclaim beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.

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