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FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ABEL JAMES P			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NELNET INC [NNI]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (M	iddle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			X Director	100	6 Owner	
121 SOUTH 13TH STREET, SUITE 100			(Month/Day/Year) 06/22/2018			Officer (giv		er (specify	
	(Street)		4. If Amen	ndment, Dat	e Original		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
LINCOLN, NE 68508						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. SecuritonAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D)	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)
Common Stock							10,225	D	
Class A Common							500	I	By spouse

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)	Code	5. Number out Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr.
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	06/22/2018	A	2,528	(2)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	2,528	\$ 51

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ABEL JAMES P 121 SOUTH 13TH STREET	37					
SUITE 100	X					
LINCOLN, NE 68508						

Signatures

/s/ Audra Hoffschneider, Attorney-in-Fact for James P.
Abel 06/26/2018

**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) 1-for-1.
 - The shares of phantom stock were granted pursuant to the issuer's Directors Stock Compensation Plan. They will become payable in shares of Class A Common Stock at the time of termination of the reporting person's service as a member of the issuer's Board of
- (2) Directors. The shares will be payable in a lump sum at the time of termination of the reporting person's service as a member of the issuer's Board, or in up to five annual installments, commencing at the time of termination of the reporting person's service on the issuer's Board, as elected by the reporting person.
- (3) Includes a total of 581 shares acquired since June 27, 2017 pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of the issuer's Directors Stock Compensation Plan.

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