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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (D)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)
FEBRUARY 23, 2005

NELNET, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| NEBRASKA | 001-31924 | 84-0748903 |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |

121 SOUTH 13TH STREET
SUITE 201
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA
(Address of principal executive offices)
68508
(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code (402) 458-2370

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.03. CREATION OF A DIRECT FINANCIAL OBLIGATION OR AN OBLIGATION UNDER AN OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENT OF A REGISTRANT.

Nelnet Student Loan Funding, LLC ("Nelnet Funding"), Nelnet Education Loan Funding, Inc., and NHELP-III, Inc. are wholly owned

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subsidiaries of National Education Loan Network, Inc. National Education Loan Network, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Nelnet, Inc.

On February 23, 2005, Nelnet Student Loan Trust 2005-1 (the "Trust"), of which Nelnet Funding is the Sponsor, and Zions First National Bank, in its capacity as Indenture Trustee and as Eligible Lender Trustee, executed and delivered an Indenture of Trust dated as of February 1, 2005, pursuant to which the Trust issued \$1,267,000,000 of Student Loan Asset-Backed Notes (the "Notes").

The Trust used the proceeds from the sale of the Notes to purchase student loans originated under the Federal Family Education Loan Program from Nelnet Funding. A portion of the student loans the Trust acquired were purchased from Nelnet Education Loan Funding, Inc. and NHELP-III, Inc. by Nelnet Funding.

A description of the transaction and the documents executed in connection with the transaction are included in the Trust's Form 8-K (Reg. No. 333-118566-01) filed on March 1, 2005.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: March 2, 2005

NELNET, INC.

By: /s/ Terry J. Heimes

Name: Terry J. Heimes
Title: Chief Financial Officer