CARNEY DAVID F

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **CARNEY DAVID F**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

LINCOLN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CORP [LINC]

(Check all applicable)

Executive Chairman

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Zin)

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

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O LINCOLN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CORP, 200

12/01/2009

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

EXECUTIVE DRIVE, SUITE 340 (Street)

(State)

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

WEST ORANGE, NJ 07052

(City)

| (City) | (State) (| 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct (D) or Owned Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2009 | | M | 7,500 | A | \$ 3.1 | 244,949 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2009 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 401 | D | \$ 21.75 | 244,548 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2009 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 400 | D | \$ 21.8 | 244,148 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2009 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 3 | D | \$ 21.81 | 244,145 | D | |
| | 12/01/2009 | | S(1) | 300 | D | | 243,845 | D | |

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| Common Stock | | | | | \$ 21.88 | | |
|-----------------|------------|--------------|-------|---|-------------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | 12/01/2009 | S <u>(1)</u> | 500 | D | \$ 21.93 | 243,345 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2009 | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 21.94 | 243,245 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2009 | S <u>(1)</u> | 800 | D | \$ 21.95 | 242,445 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2009 | S <u>(1)</u> | 500 | D | \$ 21.96 | 241,945 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2009 | S <u>(1)</u> | 199 | D | \$ 21.97 | 241,746 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2009 | S <u>(1)</u> | 99 | D | \$ 21.98 | 241,647 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2009 | S <u>(1)</u> | 99 | D | \$ 21.99 | 241,548 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2009 | S <u>(1)</u> | 573 | D | \$ 22.01 | 240,975 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2009 | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 22.06 | 240,875 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2009 | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 22.07 | 240,775 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2009 | S <u>(1)</u> | 2,926 | D | \$ 22.1 | 237,849 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2009 | S <u>(1)</u> | 200 | D | \$ 22.11 | 237,649 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2009 | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 22.16 | 237,549 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2009 | S(1) | 100 | D | \$ 22.21 | 237,449 | D |

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. Number | 6. Date Exercisable and | 7. Title and Amount of |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|----------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | nof Derivative | Expiration Date | Underlying Securities |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | Securities | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired | | |

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Derivative (A) or Security Disposed of

(D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount

Exercisable Date

Number of Shares

7,500

or

Common

Stock

Employee

Stock
Option \$ 3.1 12/01/2009 M 7,500 04/15/2004 01/01/2012

(right to buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CARNEY DAVID F C/O LINCOLN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CORP 200 EXECUTIVE DRIVE, SUITE 340 WEST ORANGE, NJ 07052

Executive Chairman

Signatures

/s/ David F. 12/03/2009 Carney

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) The sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 29, 2009.

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