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March 06, 2017 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **OMB APPROVAL** FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB Number: **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF** Expires: **SECURITIES** Estimated average burden hours per Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, response... Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement LINCOLN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CORP [LINC] Tahinos Peter (Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2017 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O LINCOLN (Check all applicable) EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CORPORA. 200 EXECUTIVE 10% Owner Director DR., STE 340 _X_ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group SVP of Marketing Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person WEST ORANGE, NJÂ 07052 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1.Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â **Common Stock** D 50,000 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Securities Underlying Derivative Security	Conversion or Exercise	1	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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		Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
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Reporting Own	er Name / Address			Relationships				
				Director	10% Owner	Officer		

Tahinos Peter C/O LINCOLN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CORPORA 200 EXECUTIVE DR., STE 340 WEST ORANGE, NJÂ 07052

Signatures

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/s/ Peter Tahinos 03/06/2017

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person Date

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