

LINCOLN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CORP
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ^ Ace Stephen E (Last) (First) (Middle)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2017	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LINCOLN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CORP [LINC]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
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C/O LINCOLN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CORPORA, ^ 200 EXECUTIVE DR., STE. 340
 (Street)

WEST ORANGE, ^ NJ ^ 07052
 (City) (State) (Zip)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
 __X__ Officer ____ Other
 (give title below) (specify below)
 SVP and Chief Human Resources

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	74,342	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	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 Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ace Stephen E C/O LINCOLN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CORPORA 200 EXECUTIVE DR., STE. 340 WEST ORANGE, NJ 07052	^	^	^ SVP and Chief Human Resources	^

Signatures

/s/ Stephen E.
Ace

03/06/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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