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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 Person <u>*</u> SHAW SCOTT M			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement(Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LINCOLN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CORP [LINC]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	06/22/2005	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
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(Street) WEST ORANGE, NJ 07052				Director 10% Owner X_Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Sr VP Strategic Planning & Dev		 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	ies Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Na Owne (Instr		
Common Sto	ock		65,626		D	Â		
Reminder: Repo owned directly	-		ach class of securities benefic	^{ially} S	EC 1473 (7-02	2)		
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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 (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	(1130.3)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Options	(1)	01/01/2012	Common Stock	182,514	\$ 3.1	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	01/01/2006	01/01/2012	Common Stock	52,986	\$ 3.1	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	(1)	11/03/2013	Common Stock	17,723	\$ 14	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	11/03/2005	11/03/2013	Common Stock	4,611	\$ 14	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	11/03/2006	11/03/2013	Common Stock	9,222	\$ 14	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	11/03/2007	11/03/2013	Common Stock	9,222	\$ 14	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	11/03/2008	11/03/2013	Common Stock	9,222	\$ 14	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SHAW SCOTT M 200 EXECUTIVE DRIVE SUITE 340 WEST ORANGE, NJ 07052	Â	Â	Sr VP Strategic Planning & Dev	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Scott M. Shaw <u>**Signature of</u> Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Currently exercisable

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