

DUNLAP MICHAEL S
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DUNLAP MICHAEL S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NELNET INC [NNI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman and CEO

(Last) (First) (Middle)

121 SOUTH 13TH STREET, SUITE 201
(Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2011

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

LINCOLN, NE 68508

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 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class B common stock	11/18/2011	Â	G	300 D	\$ 0 4,827,553	D	Â
Class B common stock	11/18/2011	Â	G	100 A	\$ 0 100	I	By son
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Class B common stock	11/18/2011	Â	G	100	A	\$ 0	100	I	By son
Class B common stock	12/19/2011	Â	G	375,000	D	\$ 0	<u>1,452,553</u> ⁽¹⁾	D	Â
Class B common stock	12/19/2011	Â	G	125,000	A	\$ 0	125,000 ⁽²⁾	I	By Dynasty Trust
Class B common stock	12/19/2011	Â	G	125,000	A	\$ 0	125,000 ⁽³⁾	I	By Dynasty Trust
Class B common stock	12/19/2011	Â	G	125,000	A	\$ 0	125,000 ⁽⁴⁾	I	By Dynasty Trust
Class B common stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	<u>1,014,160</u> ⁽⁵⁾	I	By GRAT
Class B common stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	1,701,000	I	By spouse
Class A common stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	404,500 ⁽⁶⁾	I	By corporation
Class B common stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	<u>1,586,691</u> ⁽⁷⁾	I	By corporation
Class A common stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	3,364	I	By 401(k) plan
Class A common stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	2,392,856	D	Â
Class B common stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	500,000 ⁽⁸⁾	I	By GRAT
Class B common stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	500,000 ⁽⁹⁾	I	By GRAT
Class B common stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	<u>500,000</u> ⁽¹⁰⁾	I	By GRAT
Class B common	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	<u>500,000</u> ⁽¹¹⁾	I	By GRAT

stock

Class B common stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	500,000 <u>(12)</u>	I	By GRAT
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Class B common stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	500,000 <u>(13)</u>	I	By GRAT
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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D S B O E I F (I
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DUNLAP MICHAEL S 121 SOUTH 13TH STREET SUITE 201 LINCOLN, NE 68508	^ X	^ X	^ Chairman and CEO	^

Signatures

/s/ Angie R. Miller, Attorney-in-Fact for Michael S. Dunlap

02/14/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Reflects the contribution of a total of 3,000,000 shares of Class B common stock to the grantor retained annuity trusts established by the reporting person on December 19, 2011, as discussed in footnotes (8) through (13) below.

- (2) Shares gifted to a Dynasty Trust, of which a son of the reporting person is the initial beneficiary. The reporting person continues to report beneficial ownership of all the shares held by the trust, but disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the trust except to the extent of his pecuniary interests therein.
- (3) Shares gifted to a Dynasty Trust, of which a son of the reporting person is the initial beneficiary. The reporting person continues to report beneficial ownership of all the shares held by the trust, but disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the trust except to the extent of his pecuniary interests therein.
- (4) Shares gifted to a Dynasty Trust, of which a son of the reporting person is the initial beneficiary. The reporting person continues to report beneficial ownership of all the shares held by the trust, but disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the trust except to the extent of his pecuniary interests therein.
- (5) Shares held by the Michael S. Dunlap Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dated August 28, 2003. The reporting person continues to report beneficial ownership of all the shares held by the trust, but disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the trust except to the extent of his pecuniary interests therein.
- (6) Shares held by Farmers & Merchants Investment Inc. ("F&M"), of which the reporting person is a director, executive officer, and owns or controls approximately 22% of the outstanding voting stock, and of which the reporting person's spouse owns approximately 18% of the outstanding voting stock. The reporting person continues to report beneficial ownership of all the shares held by F&M, but disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by F&M except to the extent of his pecuniary interests therein.
- (7) Shares held by Union Financial Services, Inc. ("UFS") of which the reporting person is chairman and owns 50.0% of the outstanding capital stock. The reporting person continues to report beneficial ownership of all the shares held by UFS, but disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by UFS except to the extent of his pecuniary interests therein.
- (8) On December 19, 2011, the reporting person contributed 500,000 shares to a Michael S. Dunlap Class B Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dated December 19, 2011. The reporting person continues to report beneficial ownership of all the shares held by the trust, but disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the trust except to the extent of his pecuniary interests therein.
- (9) On December 19, 2011, the reporting person contributed 500,000 shares to a separate Michael S. Dunlap Class B Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dated December 19, 2011. The reporting person continues to report beneficial ownership of all the shares held by the trust, but disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the trust except to the extent of his pecuniary interests therein.
- (10) On December 19, 2011, the reporting person contributed 500,000 shares to a separate Michael S. Dunlap Class B Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dated December 19, 2011. The reporting person continues to report beneficial ownership of all the shares held by the trust, but disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the trust except to the extent of his pecuniary interests therein.
- (11) On December 19, 2011, the reporting person contributed 500,000 shares to a separate Michael S. Dunlap Class B Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dated December 19, 2011. The reporting person continues to report beneficial ownership of all the shares held by the trust, but disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the trust except to the extent of his pecuniary interests therein.
- (12) On December 19, 2011, the reporting person contributed 500,000 shares to a separate Michael S. Dunlap Class B Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dated December 19, 2011. The reporting person continues to report beneficial ownership of all the shares held by the trust, but disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the trust except to the extent of his pecuniary interests therein.
- (13) On December 19, 2011, the reporting person contributed 500,000 shares to a separate Michael S. Dunlap Class B Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dated December 19, 2011. The reporting person continues to report beneficial ownership of all the shares held by the trust, but disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the trust except to the extent of his pecuniary interests therein.

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