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FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Kruger James D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NELNET INC [NNI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
		ET, SUITE	(Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2017	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
LINCOLN, NE 68508			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

LINCOLN, NE 68508				Person						
(City)	(State)	Table	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Ow							
1.Title of	2. Transaction	Date 2A. Dee	med	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature		
Security	(Month/Day/Y	ear) Execution	on Date, if	Transacti	on(A) or Disposed of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect		

Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disposed of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				(4)	Reported		
				(A)	Transaction(s)		
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(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Class A \$ 122 (1) D Common F 43.3 D 03/15/2017 $153,873 \frac{(3)}{}$ Stock (2)

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)

of

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	Amount of Underlying Securities	7. Title and Amount of Jnderlying Securities Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	umber		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kruger James D 121 SOUTH 13TH STREET SUITE 100 LINCOLN, NE 68508

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Audra Hoffschneider, Attorney-in-Fact for James D. Kruger

03/17/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).
- These shares were tax-withheld by the issuer to satisfy the reporting person's tax obligation resulting from the vesting of a previously reported grant of shares pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).
- Per share value assigned by the issuer to the tax withholding shares under the tax withholding arrangement, and based on the market **(2)** closing price of the shares as of March 15, 2017.
- (3) Includes 1,246 shares issued pursuant to the issuer's Employee Share Purchase Plan.

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