

BOTTEGAL DAVID A  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BOTTEGAL DAVID A**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**121 S. 13TH STREET, SUITE 201**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/13/2007**

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Ex. Dir. & Chief Mar. Officer

(Street)  
**LINCOLN, NE 68508**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ 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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	02/13/2007		D <sup>(1)</sup>		130,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 24.4896
					287,366 <sup>(2)</sup>		<sup>(3)</sup>

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)**

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Table with 9 columns: 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. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Table with 3 columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships, and Amount or Number of Shares. Row 1: BOTTEGAL DAVID A, 121 S. 13TH STREET, SUITE 201, LINCOLN, NE 68508; Relationships: Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other; Amount or Number of Shares: Ex. Dir. & Chief Mar. Officer

Signatures

/William J. Munn, Attorney in Fact for David A. Bottegal/ 02/15/2007
\*\*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).
(1) Shares were acquired from the Reporting Person by the Issuer in a private transaction pursuant to the Issuer's stock repurchase program.
(2) The shares disposed of were held jointly by the Reporting Person and his spouse.
(3) Includes, after the transaction reported in this report, 284,610 shares held jointly with the Reporting Person's spouse. Also includes 1,756 shares of Class A Common Stock acquired pursuant to the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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