

LINCOLN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CORP  
 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 \*  
**STONINGTON PARTNERS INC II**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**LINCOLN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CORP [LINC]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 540 MADISON AVENUE, 25TH FLOOR,  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/23/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/23/2006		A	1,781 A 11	20,417,052	I	See footnote 2 (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)**

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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. 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. 6)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STONINGTON PARTNERS INC II 540 MADISON AVENUE, 25TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		
MICHAS ALEXIS P C/O STONINGTON PARTNERS, INC. 540 MADISON AVENUE, 25TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	X			
BURKE JAMES J JR C/O STONINGTON PARTNERS, INC. 540 MADISON AVENUE, 25TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	X			

## Signatures

Frank A. Bartoletti, Vice President and CFO	05/25/2006
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
James J. Burke, Jr.	05/25/2006
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Alexis P. Michas	05/25/2006
**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) Grant of Restricted Stock to Steven W. Hart valued at \$30,000 on date of grant. These restricted shares vest ratably on the first, second and third year anniversary of the grant date.
  - (2)

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Stonington Partners, Inc. II indirectly owns 2,187,100 shares through a voting agreement with Hart Capital LLC, pursuant to which Stonington Partners, Inc. II has the power to direct the voting of all reported securities. In addition, Stonington Partners, Inc. II indirectly owns 64,452 shares through a stockholders agreement with Steven W. Hart and the Steven W. Hart 2003 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust pursuant to which Stonington Partners, Inc. II has the power to direct the voting of all reported securities. Stonington Partners, Inc. II also indirectly owns 18,165,500 shares through Back to School Acquisition, L.L.C., its controlled subsidiary and indirectly by Alexis P. Michas, as managing partner of Stonington Partners, Inc. II and James J. Burke, Jr. as a partner of Stonington Partners, Inc. II. James J. Burke, Jr. and Alexis P. Michas disclaim beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.

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