NOORDHOEK JEFFREY R

Form 4

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Common

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NOORDHOEK JEFFREY R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NELNET INC [NNI]				ng	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Check all applicable)			
121 SOUTI 100	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/09/2018					Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer					
	(Street) 4. If Am				ate Origina	1		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
				Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date any (Month/Day/Y			Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) y/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
C1 A				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(msu. 5 and 1)			
Class A Common Stock	03/09/2018			A	18,132 (1)	A	\$0	67,510 (2)	D		
Class A Common Stock	03/09/2018			F	5,330 (3)	D	\$ 55.12 (4)	62,180 (2)	D		
Class A Common Stock								294,582 (5)	I	By Trust	
Class A								126,462 (6)	I	By Trust	

Stock

Class A

Common 16,693 <u>(7)</u> I By Trust

Stock

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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)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number	
			Code V	(A) (D)	Exclusion Date		of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NOORDHOEK JEFFREY R 121 SOUTH 13TH STREET SUITE 100 LINCOLN, NE 68508

Chief Executive Officer

Signatures

/s/ Audra Hoffschneider, Attorney-in-Fact for Jeffrey R. Noordhoek

03/13/2018

**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) These shares were issued to the reporting person pursuant to the issuer's Restricted Stock Plan, as the annual personal performance-based incentive bonus compensation for 2017 paid in stock, which the reporting person became entitled to receive on March 9, 2018.

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- Includes 4,992 shares issued pursuant to the issuer's Employee Share Purchase Plan, which number of shares reflects the acquisition of a total of 24 shares under the issuer's Employee Share Purchase Plan since June 27, 2017. Also includes 973 shares distributed to the reporting person by The Noordhoek Charitable Remainder Unitrust I on December 29, 2017 as discussed in footnote (7) below.
- (3) These shares were tax-withheld by the issuer to satisfy the reporting person's tax obligation resulting from the March 9, 2018 award by the issuer of 18,132 shares of bonus compensation stock.
- (4) Per share value assigned by the issuer to the tax withholding shares under the tax withholding arrangement, and based on the average market closing price of the shares for February 28, 2018 through March 6, 2018.
- (5) Shares held by The Jeffrey R. Noordhoek Amended And Restated Revocable Trust, dated August 9, 2016, which is a revocable trust with respect to which the reporting person is the trustee and settlor, and the reporting person, his spouse and children are beneficiaries.
- Shares held by the Jeffrey Noordhoek Post Annuity Irrevocable Trust dated August 29, 2003, of which the reporting person's spouse and children are initial beneficiaries. 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 interest therein.
- Shares held by The Noordhoek Charitable Remainder Unitrust I (of which the reporting person is the sole noncharitable beneficiary), which reflect a distribution and transfer from the trust to the reporting person of 973 shares on December 29, 2017. 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 interest therein.

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