DUNLAP MICHAEL S

Form 5

Class A

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	Address of Reporting MICHAEL S	Sym	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NELNET INC [NNI]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (,	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended			led	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2009				_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
121 SOUTH 13TH STREET, SUITE 201 Left 17200 below) Chairman and CEO								EO		
			4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-De	rivative Se	curitie	s Acqu	iired, Disposed o	of, or Benefic	ially Owned	
(Instr. 3) any		Execution Date	on Date, if Transaction Code		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Securities G Beneficially I Owned at end I of Issuer's G Fiscal Year (Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Amount	or (D)	Price	4)	(msu. +)		
Class A Common Stock	12/14/2009	Â	G <u>(1)</u>	30,000	D	\$0	2,422,856	D	Â	
Class A Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	2,360 (2)	I	By 401(k) plan	

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Class B Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	4,763,603 (4)	D	Â
Class B Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	1,078,410 (5)	I	By GRAT
Class B Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	1,586,691 (6)	I	By corporation
Class B Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	1,701,000	I	By spouse

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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(A) (D) Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
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DUNLAP MICHAEL S 121 SOUTH 13TH STREET SUITE 201 LINCOLN Â NEÂ 68508	ÂΧ	ÂX	Chairman and CEO	Â			

Signatures

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

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**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).
- The gift reported in this filing was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Stock Gift Plan (the "Plan") entered into by the reporting person on (1) November 19, 2009, which Plan is essentially identical to a previous plan by the reporting person except that the executing broker was changed.
- (2) The reporting person has acquired a total of 438 shares under the issuer's 401(k) plan since the filing of the reporting person's last Section 16 report on May 28, 2009.
- Shares held by Farmers & Merchants Investment Inc. ("F&M"), of which the reporting person is a director, executive officer, and owns or controls 38.5% 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.
- (4) Includes shares distributed from a Grantor Retained Annuity Trust as discussed in footnote (5) below.
 - Shares held by the Michael S. Dunlap Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dated 8/28/2003, which reflect the distribution and transfer from the trust to the reporting person of 75,905 shares on August 27, 2009. 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.
- Shares held by Union Financial Services, Inc. ("UFS"), of which the reporting person is chairman and owns 50.0% of the outstanding (6) 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.

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