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# FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address DUNLAP MICHA    | of Reporting Person * AEL S | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)             |                             | NELNET INC [NNI]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction  | (Check all applicable)   |  |  |  |
| 121 SOUTH 13TH STREET, SUITE<br>201 |                             | (Month/Day/Year)<br>12/31/2012                     | _X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (special below)  Chairman and CEO           |  |  |  |
| (Si                                 | treet)                      | 4. If Amendment, Date Original                     | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  |  |  |  |
| LINCOLN, NE 68                      | 3508                        | Filed(Month/Day/Year)                              | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |  |
| (City) (S                           | tate) (Zip)                 | Table I - Non-Darivative Securities Acc            | uired Disposed of or Repeticially Owne   |  |  |  |

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or |   |               |        |   |           | of, or Benefic  | ially Owned       |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---------------|--------|---|-----------|---|-------------------|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year)         | xecution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) ry Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |               | of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) |           | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |                   |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock           | 12/31/2012                              |   | Code V $J(1)$   | Amount 56,718 | (D)    | Price   | 2,419,574 | D   |                   |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock           | 12/31/2012                              |   | J(1)  | 52,675        | A      | \$0   | 52,675    | I   | By spouse         |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock           | 12/31/2012                              |   | J <u>(1)</u>  | 4,160         | A      | \$0   | 4,160     | I   | By son            |
| Class A<br>Common                    | 12/31/2012                              |   | <u>J(1)</u>   | 1,983         | A      | \$0   | 1,983     | I   | As UTMA custodian |

| Stock                      |            |              |   |         |   |      |                  |   | for son                   |
|----------------------------|------------|--------------|---|---------|---|------|------------------|---|---------------------------|
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/31/2012 | J <u>(1)</u> |   | 1,215   | A | \$0  | 1,215            | I | As UTMA custodian for son |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/31/2012 | J <u>(1)</u> |   | 404,500 | D | \$0  | 0                | I | By corporation            |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 01/02/2013 | G(2)         | V | 20,000  | D | \$ 0 | 2,399,574        | D |                           |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock |            |              |   |         |   |      | 1,484,453 (3)    | D |                           |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock |            |              |   |         |   |      | 982,260 (4)      | I | By GRAT                   |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock |            |              |   |         |   |      | 1,701,000        | I | By spouse                 |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock |            |              |   |         |   |      | 1,586,691 (5)    | I | By corporation            |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock |            |              |   |         |   |      | 3,748 <u>(6)</u> | I | By 401(k) plan            |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock |            |              |   |         |   |      | 125,000 (7)      | I | By Dynasty<br>Trust       |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock |            |              |   |         |   |      | 125,000 (8)      | I | By Dynasty<br>Trust       |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock |            |              |   |         |   |      | 125,000 (9)      | I | By Dynasty<br>Trust       |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock |            |              |   |         |   |      | 500,000 (10)     | I | By GRAT                   |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock |            |              |   |         |   |      | 500,000 (11)     | I | By GRAT                   |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock |            |              |   |         |   |      | 500,000 (12)     | I | By GRAT                   |

| Class B Common Stock | 500,000 (13) | I | By GRAT |
|----------------------|--------------|---|---------|
| Class B Common Stock | 500,000 (14) | I | By GRAT |
| Class B Common Stock | 500,000 (15) | I | By GRAT |
| Class B Common Stock | 100          | I | By son  |
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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)

| Derivative | Conversion                         | (Month/Day/Year)  |                  | 4.         | 5.<br>iorNumber   | 6. Date Exerci<br>Expiration Dat |                    | Amou              | le and                                 | 8. Price of Derivative |  |
|------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------|---|----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--|------------------------|--|
| Security   | or Exercise                        | (Monun Day/ Fear) | any              | Code       | of  | (Month/Day/Y                     |                    | Under             |  | Security               |  |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security |                   | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) |                                  |                    | Securi<br>(Instr. | ities 3 and 4)                         | (Instr. 5)             |  |
|            |                                    |                   |                  | Code V     | (A) (D)   |                                  | Expiration<br>Date | Title             | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                        |  |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |

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DUNLAP MICHAEL S 121 SOUTH 13TH STREET SUITE 201 LINCOLN, NE 68508

X X Chairman and CEO

## **Signatures**

/s/ Kirsten Hoppe, Attorney-in-Fact for Michael S. Dunlap

01/03/2013

\*\*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 previously held by Farmers & Merchants Investment Inc. ("F&M"), of which the reporting person is a director, executive officer, and owns or controls approximately 22% of the outstanding voting stock, and of which the reporting person's spouse owns approximately 18% of the outstanding voting stock. On December 31, 2012, F&M made a pro rata dividend distribution to all of

- (1) its shareholders of the total of 404,500 shares of the issuer's stock previously held by F&M. The receipt of the shares in the pro rata dividend distribution for no consideration is exempt under Rule 16a-9(a). The reporting person had previously reported beneficial ownership of all the shares held by F&M, but disclaimed beneficial ownership of the shares held by F&M except to the extent of his pecuniary interests therein.
- (2) The gift reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Stock Gift Plan entered into by the reporting person on November 30, 2012.
- (3) Includes shares distributed from a Grantor Retained Annuity Trust as discussed in footnote (4) below.
- Shares held by the Michael S. Dunlap Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dated August 28, 2003, which reflect the distribution and transfer from the trust to the reporting person of 31,900 shares on August 27, 2012. 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 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.
- The reporting person has acquired a total of 384 shares under the issuer's 401(k) plan since the filing of the reporting person's last Section 16 report on February 16, 2012.
- Shares held by a Dynasty Trust, of which a son of the reporting person is the initial beneficiary. 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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- Shares held by a separate Michael S. Dunlap Class B Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dated December 19, 2011. 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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#### **Remarks:**

#### Exhibit List Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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