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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Tewes Timothy			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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
121 SOUTH 13TH STREET, SUITE			03/09/2017	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
100				President			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
LINCOLN, NE 68508				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	able 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
Class A	02/00/2017		Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price \$	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	03/09/2017		F	364 (1)	D	42.97 (2)	46,233 (3)	D			
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2017		F	287 (1)	D	\$ 43.08 (4)	45,946 <u>(3)</u>	D			
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2017		F	233 (1)	D	\$ 43.08 (4)	45,713 <u>(3)</u>	D			
Class A Common	03/10/2017		F	276 (1)	D	\$ 43.08	45,437 (3)	D			

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Stock					<u>(4)</u>		
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2017	A	14,165 (5)	A	\$ 0	59,602 (3)	D
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2017	F	4,626 (6)	D	\$ 45.67 (7)	54,976 <u>(3)</u>	D

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)

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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	Secu Acqu (A) o	vative urities uired or cosed D) (rr. 3,	6. Date Exerc Expiration Do (Month/Day/	ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

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

Tewes Timothy
121 SOUTH 13TH STREET
SUITE 100
LINCOLN, NE 68508

President

Signatures

/s/ Audra Hoffschneider, Attorney-in-Fact for Timothy
Tewes 03/13/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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 tax-withheld by the issuer to satisfy the reporting person's tax obligation resulting from the vesting of a previously reported grant of shares pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).
- (2) Per share value assigned by the issuer to the tax withholding shares under the tax withholding arrangement, and based on the market closing price of the shares as of March 9, 2017.
- (3) Includes 1,492 shares issued pursuant to the issuer's Employee Share Purchase Plan.
- (4) Per share value assigned by the issuer to the tax withholding shares under the tax withholding arrangement, and based on the market closing price of the shares as of March 10, 2017.
- (5) Issued pursuant to the issuer's Restricted Stock Plan, as the annual personal performance-based incentive bonus compensation for 2016 paid in stock, which the reporting person became entitled to receive on March 10, 2017.
- (6) Shares that were tax-withheld by the issuer to satisfy the reporting person's tax obligation resulting from the March 10, 2017 award by the issuer of 14,165 shares of bonus compensation stock.
- (7) 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, 2017 through March 6, 2017.

Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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