

NELNET INC
Form 4
March 18, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BOTTEGAL DAVID A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

121 S. 13TH STREET, SUITE 201

(Street)

LINCOLN, NE 68508

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
NELNET INC [NNI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/16/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Chief Marketing Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock	03/16/2005		S ⁽¹⁾	15,000 D	\$ 33 465,955.7 ⁽²⁾	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/16/2005		S ⁽¹⁾	1,700 D	\$ 33.01 467,655.7 ⁽²⁾	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/16/2005		S ⁽¹⁾	800 D	\$ 33.05 468,455.7 ⁽²⁾	D	
Class A Common	03/16/2005		S ⁽¹⁾	16,800 D	\$ 33.65 485,255.7 ⁽²⁾	D	

Stock

Class A

Common 03/16/2005 S⁽¹⁾ 100 D \$ 33.9 485,355.7 ⁽²⁾ D

Stock

Class A

Common 03/16/2005 S⁽¹⁾ 600 D \$ 34 485,955.7 ⁽²⁾ D

Stock

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. 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 Beneficially Owned Following Report Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BOTTEGAL DAVID A
121 S. 13TH STREET, SUITE 201
LINCOLN, NE 68508

Chief Marketing Officer

Signatures

/David A.
Bottegal/ 03/18/2005

**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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on December 14, 2004.
- (2) These shares include 345.70 shares of Class A Common Stock which the reporting person has acquired from the issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan since his last filing.

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