Tewes Timothy Form 3

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	INITIAL S	TATEMENT OF BEN SECURI		OWNERSE	IIP OF	Expires:	January 31 2005
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(Print or Type Respo	onses)						
Person *	1. Name and Address of Reporting2. Date of EvePerson *Statement Tewes Timothy(Month/Day/2)			8. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol NELNET INC [NNI]			
(Last) (F	irst) (Middle)	02/15/2008	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		-	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
121 SOUTH 13TH STREET, SUITE 201			(Check all applicable)				
(St	reet)		Directo X Officer (give title belo		r Filin	ndividual or Join ng(Check Applica Form filed by On	ble Line)
LINCOLN, N	EÂ 68508		Exec	utive Director	Perso	•	
(City) (Si	tate) (Zip)	Table I - N	lon-Deriva	tive Securit	ies Benefic	cially Owned	1
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		ïcial
Class A Common Stock		24,953 <u>(1)</u>		D	Â		
Class A Commo	on Stock	459		Ι	By 401(k	) Plan	
Reminder: Report or owned directly or in		ich class of securities benefici	ially	SEC 1473 (7-02	2)		
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Table	II - Derivative Secu	rities Beneficially Owned (e.	.g., puts, calls	s, warrants, op	tions, conve	rtible securities	3)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	

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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date	Amount or Number of Shares		Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
I B	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Tewes Timothy 121 SOUTH 13TH STREET SUITE 201 LINCOLN, NE 68508	Â	Â	Executive Director	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ Craig A. Stoner, Attorney-in-Fact for Timothy Tewes			02/22/2008			
<b>**</b> Signature of Reporting Person			Date			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Includes 7,558 shares of restricted stock acquired under the issuer's Restricted Stock Plan and 1,725 shares acquired under the issuer's Employee Share Purchase Plan.

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