

NELNET INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WATSON CHERYL E

(Last) (First) (Middle)
121 SOUTH 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)
08/03/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Chief Communications Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Class A Common Stock	08/03/2007		A		241 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 0 84,766 ⁽³⁾	D ⁽³⁾	
Class A Common Stock	08/03/2007		A		61 ⁽²⁾ A \$ 0 84,827 ⁽³⁾	D ⁽³⁾	

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 Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
				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
WATSON CHERYL E 121 SOUTH 13TH STREET SUITE 201 LINCOLN, NE 68508			Chief Communications Officer	

Signatures

William J. Munn, Attorney-in-Fact for Cheryl E. Watson

 **Signature of Reporting Person

08/06/2007

 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) These shares were issued pursuant to the Issuer's Restricted Stock Plan as a bonus that the reporting person elected to receive in shares of stock, which shares the reporting person became entitled to receive on August 3, 2007. The shares were fully vested as of August 3, 2007.
- (2) These shares were issued pursuant to the Issuer's Restricted Stock Plan as additional shares resulting from the reporting person's election to receive the bonus in shares of Class A Common Stock described in footnote (1). The reporting person became entitled to receive these shares on August 3, 2007, and these shares vest over a three-year period, with 20 shares vesting on August 3, 2008, 20 shares vesting on August 3, 2009, and 21 shares vesting on August 3, 2010.
- (3) Includes 3,081 shares of Class A Common Stock issued pursuant to the Issuer's Employee Share Purchase Plan through the date of this filing. The reporting person also indirectly owns 208 shares of Class A Common Stock that the reporting person has acquired under the Issuer's 401(k) plan matching stock program through the date of this filing.

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