**NELNET INC** Form 4 December 17, 2008

### FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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**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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Munn William J			Symbol NELNE	Symbol NELNET INC [NNI]					Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Check all applicable)				
3015 SOUTH PARKER ROAD, SUITE 400			`	(Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2008					Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Secy/Chief Legal Off/Gen Coun			
		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
AURORA, CO 80014									Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction E (Month/Day/Ye	ar) Executi any	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transact Code (Instr. 8)		ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	12/15/2008			J <u>(1)</u>	373 (1)	D	11.63 (2)	20,684 (3)	D			
Class A Common Stock								39	I	By 401(k) Plan		

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Munn William J 3015 SOUTH PARKER ROAD SUITE 400 AURORA, CO 80014

Secy/Chief Legal Off/Gen Coun

# **Signatures**

/s/ William J.

Munn 12/17/2008

Date \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

# **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).
- The shares were withheld by the issuer to satisfy the reporting person's tax obligations incident to the vesting of a previously reported grant of shares pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).
- Per share value assigned by the issuer to the withheld shares under the tax withholding arrangement, based on the market closing price of **(2)** the shares on December 15, 2008.
- Includes 500 shares held jointly with spouse. Also includes a total of 3,643 shares issued pursuant to the issuer's Employee Share (3) Purchase Plan, which reflects 1,161 shares acquired under the issuer's Employee Share Purchase Plan since the date of the transactions reported in the reporting person's last Form 4 filed on January 4, 2008.

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