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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE **COMMISSION**

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

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | |
|---|----------------------|--------------|------------------------------|----------|--|---|--|------|---|------------------|--|--|---|---|---|--|--|
| BOUC DON R | | | | | NELNET INC [NNI] | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) | | | | | | | | X Director10% Owner | | | | |
| 121 SOUTH 13TH STREET, SUITE | | | | | | | | | | | | | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | | |
| 121 SOUTH 201 | 131H S | IKŁ | £1,50 | HL | | | 0/2 | 1712 | 2004 | | | | President | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | |
| LINCOLN, N | NE 6850 | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (City) | (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| | | Tab | ole I - No | n-Der | ivativ | e Securi | ties Ac | qui | ired, Di | spo | sed o | of, or E | Seneficiall _y | y Owned | I | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | | | 2. Trans. Date | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securi Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, | l (A) l of (| (A) or of (D) Followin (Instr. 3 | | ant of Securities Beneficially Owned ng Reported Transaction(s) and 4) | | | Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | 9/2004 | | G (1) | v | 7100 | D | \$0 | | 1184203 ⁽²⁾ | | | I | By Great Plains Financial LLC |
| Class A Common Stock 6/ | | | | | 9/2004 | | G (1) | v | 3550 | A | \$0 | | 184177 | | | I | By spouse |
| Class A Common Stock 6/2 | | | | | 9/2004 | | G (1) | v | 3550 | D | \$0 | | 180627 | | | I | By spouse |
| Tal | ble II - De | rivati | ive Secur | rities E | Benefi | cially Ov | wned (| e.g | . , puts | . cal | lls, w | arrant | ts, options | , convert | ible secur | rities) | |
| 1. Title of Derivate 2. Conversion | | 3. Trans. | rans. Deemed ate Execution (| | 5. Nu Deriv Secur Acqui Dispo | mber of ative ities ired (A) or osed of (D) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | | | 7. See De (In | Title accurities rivativativativativativ | nd Amou s Underly ve Securit and 4) | nt of ring y | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code V | (A) | | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date | n Tit | | nount or N ares | Number of | (s) (Instr. | | 1 ' | |

Explanation of Responses:

- See Exhibit 99 (1)
- **(2)** See Exhibit 99 (2)

Remarks:

Exhibit List:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

Exhibit 99 - Footnotes

Reporting Owners

| Paperting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | T T | Other | | | | |
| BOUC DON R 121 SOUTH 13TH STREET, SUITE 201 | X | | President | | | | | |
| LINCOLN, NE 68508 | | | | | | | | |

Signatures

/Edward P. Martinez, Attorney-in-Fact for Don Bouc/ 7/19/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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