

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) February 21, 2006

Nelnet, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nebraska ----- (State of other jurisdiction of incorporation)	001-31924 ----- (Commission File Number)	84-0748903 ----- (IRS Employer Identification No.)
121 South 13th Street, Suite 201, Lincoln, Nebraska ----- (Address of principal executive offices)		68508 ----- (ZipCode)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (402) 458-2303

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 2.03. CREATION OF A DIRECT FINANCIAL OBLIGATION OR AN OBLIGATION UNDER AN OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENT OF A REGISTRANT

Nelnet Student Loan Funding, LLC ("Nelnet Funding"), Nelnet Education Loan Funding, Inc. and NHELP-III, Inc. are wholly owned subsidiaries of National Education Loan Network, Inc. National Education Loan Network, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Nelnet, Inc.

On February 21, 2006, Nelnet Student Loan Trust 2006-1 (the "Trust"), of which Nelnet Funding is the Depositor, and Zions First National Bank, in its capacity as Indenture Trustee and as Eligible Lender Trustee, executed and delivered an Indenture of Trust dated as of February 1, 2006, pursuant to which the Trust issued \$2,000,000,000 of Student Loan Asset-Backed Notes (the "Notes").

The Trust used approximately \$1,454,288,492 of the proceeds from the sale of the Notes to purchase student loans originated under the Federal Family Education Loan Program from Nelnet Funding. The student loans the Trust acquired were purchased from Nelnet Education Loan Funding, Inc. and NHELP-III, Inc. by Nelnet Funding.

A description of the transaction and the documents executed in connection with the transaction are included in the Trust's Form 8-K (Reg. No. 333-128658-01) filed on February 24, 2006.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: February 24, 2006
NELNET, INC.

By: /s/ Terry J. Heimes

Name: Terry J. Heimes

Title: Chief Financial Officer