### FORM 4

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

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *					2. 1	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
					NI	NIEL NIET INC LAINLI								(Check all app	plicable)			
HEIMES TERRY J						NELNET INC [ NNI ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)								Director		10%	6 Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle)				3. 1	Date	of Earl	iest Tr	ansac	ctio	n (MM/I	DD/YYYY	Y)		X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
144 GOVERN AARW GERNARE GAVES					00				3/10	1/2	024			Chief Operating Officer				
121 SOUTH 13TH STREET, SUITE 100 (Street)						C A						1		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
	(Suc	et)			4. ]	II An	iename	ent, Da	ite Or	1g11	nai File	a (MM/L	DD/YYYY)	6. Individual	or Joint/G	roup Filing	(Check Appl	icable Line)
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(C	ity) (Sta	te) (Zip	p)											Form filed by	More than (	One Reporting I	Person	
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			Table	I - N	on-Der	ivati	ve Sec	urities	s Acq	uir	ed, Dis	posed o	of, or Be	neficially Own	ed			
1.Title of Security				2. Trai	ns. Date			3. Tran		e		ities Acqu		5. Amount of Secur			6.	7. Nature
(Instr. 3)						Execu Date,		(Instr. 8	nstr. 8)					Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			Form:	of Indirect Beneficial
												I		-			Direct (D) or Indirect	Ownership (Instr. 4)
								Cod	la	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price				(I) (Instr. 4)	,
Class A Common St	ock			3/10	/2024			F		·	791 <sup>(1)</sup>	(D)	\$88.63 (2)			26,742 (3)	<b>D</b>	
Class A Common St					/2024			F			356 (1)	D	\$88.63 (2)			26,386	D	
Class A Common St	ock			3/10	/2024			F			322 (1)	D	\$88.63 (2)			26,064	D	
Class A Common St	ock															130,329 (4)	I	By revocable trust
Class A Common St	ock															3,617 (5)	I	By spouse
Class A Common St	ock															50,000 (6)	I	By revocable trust
Class A Common Stock															6,470 (7)	I	By GRAT	
Class A Common Stock															6,470 (8)	I	By GRAT	
Class A Common Stock															5,000 (9)	I	By trust	
Class A Common Stock															5,000 (10)	I	By trust	
Class A Common Stock															5,000 (11)	I	By trust	
Class A Common Stock															5,000 (12)	I	By trust	
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	Tab	le II - Der	ivativ	e Seci	urities	Bene	eficially	Own	ed (e	.g.,	puts, c	alls, wa	arrants,	options, conver	rtible secu	urities)		
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  3. Trans. Date Onterprice of Derivative Security		Executi	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any		r. 8) Deri Acqı Disp		mber of ative Securities ired (A) or sed of (D) 3, 4 and 5)					Securitie	and Amount of es Underlying we Security and 4)	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	V	(A)			Dat Exe	te ercisable	Expiration Date		mount or Number of		Reported Transaction(s)	or Indirect (I) (Instr.	

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) These shares were tax-withheld by the issuer to satisfy the reporting person's tax obligation resulting from the vesting of a previously reported grant of shares pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).
- (2) Per share value assigned by the issuer to the tax withholding shares under the tax withholding arrangement, and based on the market closing price of the

- shares on March 8, 2024.
- (3) The number of shares reflects (i) shares contributed to a revocable trust as discussed in footnote (4) below and (ii) shares distributed to the reporting person by a grantor retained annuity trust ("GRAT") as discussed in footnote (7) below.
- (4) Shares held by a revocable trust established by the reporting person, of which trust the reporting person is the sole trustee and sole lifetime beneficiary. On April 14, 2023, the reporting person contributed a total of 7,779 shares to the revocable trust.
- (5) Includes shares distributed to the reporting person's spouse by a GRAT as discussed in footnote (8) below.
- (6) Shares held by a revocable trust established by the reporting person's spouse, of which trust the reporting person's spouse is the sole trustee and sole lifetime beneficiary.
- (7) Shares held by a GRAT established by the reporting person on March 11, 2020, which reflect an annuity distribution from the trust to the reporting person of 1,320 shares on March 15, 2023. The reporting person continues to report beneficial ownership of all the shares held by the trust, but disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the trust except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (8) Shares held by a GRAT established by the reporting person's spouse on March 11, 2020, which reflect an annuity distribution from the trust to the reporting person's spouse of 1,320 shares on March 15, 2023. The reporting person continues to report beneficial ownership of all the shares held by the trust, but disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the trust except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (9) Shares held by a trust for the benefit of a son of the reporting person. The reporting person continues to report beneficial ownership of all the shares held by the trust, but disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the trust except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (10) Shares held by a trust for the benefit of another son of the reporting person. The reporting person continues to report beneficial ownership of all the shares held by the trust, but disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the trust except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (11) Shares held by a trust for the benefit of another son of the reporting person. The reporting person continues to report beneficial ownership of all the shares held by the trust, but disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the trust except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (12) Shares held by a trust for the benefit of the daughter of the reporting person. The reporting person continues to report beneficial ownership of all the shares held by the trust, but disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the trust except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

**Reporting Owners** 

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
HEIMES TERRY J								
121 SOUTH 13TH STREET			Chief Onewating Officer					
SUITE 100			Chief Operating Officer					
LINCOLN, NE 68508								

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Audra Hoffschneider, Attorney-in-Fact for Terry J. Heimes

\*\*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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