

MUHLEISEN ANGIE  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**MUHLEISEN ANGIE**  
  
(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
**C/O FARMERS & MERCHANTS INVESTMENT INC., 6801 SOUTH 27TH STREET**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**NELNET INC [NNI]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/15/2012**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
  
\_\_\_\_ Director       10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)      \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

(Street)  
  
**LINCOLN, NE 68512**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Class A Common Stock	05/15/2012		S(1)(2)	5,000 D	\$ 23.5618 (3) 525,245	I	By adult daughter
Class A Common Stock	05/15/2012		S(2)(4)	5,000 D	\$ 23.5618 (3) 525,245	I	By adult son
Class A Common Stock					2,722,380 (5)	D	
Class A					411,110 (6)	I	By GRAT

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Common Stock								
Class A Common Stock					411,110 <sup>(7)</sup>	I		By GRAT
Class A Common Stock					1,049,890	I		By spouse
Class A Common Stock					404,500 <sup>(8)</sup>	I		By corporation

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 Beneficially Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
				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

MUHLEISEN ANGIE  
C/O FARMERS & MERCHANTS INVESTMENT INC.  
6801 SOUTH 27TH STREET  
LINCOLN, NE 68512

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## Signatures

/s/ Angie R. Miller, Attorney-in-Fact for Angela L.  
Muhleisen

05/16/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

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 sold by Alicia Muhleisen pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan (the "A.M. Plan") entered into on May 12, 2011, which provides for the sale of shares of the issuer's Class A Common Stock, subject to limit price provisions and an expiration date of August 13, 2012. To the extent any future sales occur pursuant to the A.M. Plan, such sales will be publicly disclosed in Form 4 filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC").
- (2) Rule 10b5-1, promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, allows significant shareholders of a company who are not in possession of material non-public information to establish pre-arranged plans to buy or sell a specified number of shares of such company's stock. Once a plan is established, the shareholder does not retain or exercise any discretion over sales of stock under the plan and the pre-planned trades may be executed at later dates as set forth in the plan.
- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$23.50 to \$23.64 inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the SEC, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within such range.
- (4) These shares were sold by Jason Muhleisen pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan (the "J.M. Plan") entered into on May 12, 2011, which provides for the sale of shares of the issuer's Class A Common Stock, subject to limit price provisions and an expiration date of August 13, 2012. To the extent any future sales occur pursuant to the J.M. Plan, such sales will be publicly disclosed in Form 4 filings with the SEC.
- (5) These shares include 88,864 shares that the reporting person holds jointly with her spouse.
- (6) Shares held by the Angela L. Muhleisen Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dated August 29, 2003. 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 her pecuniary interests therein.
- (7) Shares held by the Dan D. Muhleisen Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dated August 29, 2003. 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 her pecuniary interests therein.
- (8) Shares held by Farmers & Merchants Investment Inc. ("F&M"), of which the reporting person is a director and co-president and owns or controls approximately 38.6% of the outstanding capital stock. The reporting person continues to report beneficial ownership of all the shares held by F&M, but disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by F&M except to the extent of her pecuniary interests therein.

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