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NELNET INC

Form 8-K

August 15, 2012

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)

August 15, 2012

NELNET, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nebraska

001-31924

84-0748903

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

121 South 13th Street

Suite 201

68508

Lincoln, Nebraska

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (402) 458-2370

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

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

Clarification of Third Quarter Dividend Record Date

On August 8, 2012, Nelnet, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release indicating that its Board of Directors had declared a third quarter cash dividend of \$0.10 per common share on the Company's outstanding shares of Class A common stock and Class B common stock, payable on September 15, 2012, to shareholders of record as of September 1, 2012. As September 1, 2012 falls on a Saturday, the effective record date for the dividend will be the close of business on Friday, August 31, 2012.

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**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: August 15, 2012 NELNET, INC.

By: /s/ TERRY J. HEIMES

Name: Terry J. Heimes

Title: Chief Financial Officer