

LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP
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FORM 4

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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 *
PITTARD PATRICK S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP
 [LNC]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
150 N. RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/08/2015

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)

RADNOR, PA 19087

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	05/08/2015		M		8,179 A \$ 53.6035	27,087.97 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	05/08/2015		M		5,499 A \$ 52.76	32,586.97	D
Common Stock	05/08/2015		M		4,151 A \$ 10.36	36,737.97	D
Common Stock	05/08/2015		M		3,924 A \$ 14.42	40,661.97	D
Common Stock	05/08/2015		S		3,924 D \$ 58.6957 ⁽²⁾	36,737.97	D

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Common Stock	05/08/2015	S	4,151	D	\$ 58.6967 (3)	32,586.97	D
Common Stock	05/08/2015	S	5,499	D	\$ 58.6951 (4)	27,087.97	D
Common Stock	05/08/2015	S	8,179	D	\$ 58.6958 (5)	18,908.97	D

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)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 53.6035	05/08/2015		M	8,179	02/13/2007	02/13/2016	Common	8,179
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 52.76	05/08/2015		M	5,499	02/07/2009	02/07/2018	Common Stock	5,499
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.36	05/08/2015		M	4,151	02/23/2010	02/23/2019	Common Stock	4,151
	\$ 14.42	05/08/2015		M	3,924	05/13/2010	05/13/2019		3,924

Employee
 Stock
 Option
 (Right to
 Buy)

Common
 Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PITTARD PATRICK S 150 N. RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD RADNOR, PA 19087				

Signatures

/s/ Charles A. Brawley, III, Attorney-in-Fact	05/11/2015
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

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) Includes 44.35 shares acquired through dividend reinvestment since the reporting person's last report.
 The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$58.6425 to 58.79, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Lincoln National Corporation, any security holder of Lincoln National Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in footnote 2 to this Form.
- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$58.65 to 58.79, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Lincoln National Corporation, any security holder of Lincoln National Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in footnote 3 to this Form.
- (4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$58.64 to 58.79, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Lincoln National Corporation, any security holder of Lincoln National Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in footnote 4 to this Form.
- (5) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$58.65 to 58.79, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Lincoln National Corporation, any security holder of Lincoln National Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in footnote 5 to this Form.

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