

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 *
KONEN MARK E

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)
02/24/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 ____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
President - Ins. Sol. and Ann.

RADNOR, PA 19087

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

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(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)
Common Stock	02/24/2016		A	(A) or (D) Amount 38,744 (1)	\$ 0 98,159.39 (2)	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2016		A	(A) or (D) Amount 14,721 (3)	\$ 0 112,880.39	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.5	02/24/2016		A	55,441	02/24/2017 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/24/2026	Common Stock 55,4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KONEN MARK E 150 N. RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD RADNOR, PA 19087			President - Ins. Sol. and Ann.	

Signatures

/s/ Charles A. Brawley, III,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/26/2016

**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) Represents settlement of performance share incentive awards for the 2013-2015 performance cycle.
- (2) Includes 209.21 shares acquired through dividend reinvestment since the reporting person's last report.
- (3) Grant of restricted stock units representing a contingent right to receive shares of LNC common Stock. The restricted stock units vest on February 24, 2018.
- (4) The option vests in three equal annual installments on February 24, 2017, 2018 and 2019.

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