### LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP

Form 4

September 14, 2016

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(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]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

150 N. RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD 09/12/2016

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Other (specify Officer (give title below)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Director

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Issuer

RADNOR, PA 19087

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date** Conversion Security or Exercise Code Securities Acquired (Month/Day/Year) any

7. Title and Amou

Underlying Secur

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nur Sha
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	09/12/2016		I		í	22,664.943	(2)	09/12/2016(2)	Common Stock	22.

# **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/ Nancy A. Smith,
Attorney-in-Fact
09/14/2016

\*\*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).
- Each Phantom Stock Unit is the equivalent of one share of LNC Common Stock. Represents stock units held in the LNC DC SERP that (1) may be settled in Common Stock only. The reporting person may transfer his/her Phantom Stock account into an alternative investment account at any time.
- (2) Represents Phantom Stock Units acquired in the LNC DC SERP in accordance with the officer's election. These shares were transferred into alternative investment accounts in the LNC DC SERP at the discretion of the officer.

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