

LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP  
 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 \*  
**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)  
**02/13/2017**

\_\_\_\_ 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)

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	02/13/2017		M		25,000	A	\$ 70.66
					130,567.65		(1)
Common Stock	02/13/2017		S		25,000	D	\$ 71.18
					105,567.65		
Common Stock	02/14/2017		M		19,140	A	\$ 70.66
					124,707.65		
Common Stock	02/14/2017		M		5,860	A	\$ 29.54
					130,567.65		
Common Stock	02/14/2017		S		25,000	D	\$ 72.1272
					105,567.65		(2)

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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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 70.66	02/13/2017		M	25,000	<sup>(3)</sup> 02/22/2017	Common Stock 25,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 70.66	02/14/2017		M	19,140	<sup>(3)</sup> 02/22/2017	Common Stock 19,140
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.54	02/14/2017		M	5,860	<sup>(4)</sup> 02/28/2023	Common Stock 5,860

## 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/ Nancy A. Smith,  
Attorney-in-Fact

02/15/2017

