

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 *
MAY WARREN H

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/03/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President-LFD

**CENTRE SQUARE-WEST
 TOWER, 1500 MARKET ST.,
 SUITE 3900**

(Street)

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

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102

(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)
Common Stock	04/03/2006		A	6,250.55	A 11 6,250.55	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)

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.96	04/03/2006		A	21,812	04/03/2006 09/30/2012	Common Stock	21,812
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.58	04/03/2006		A	32,718	04/03/2006 02/09/2013	Common Stock	32,718
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 48.58	04/03/2006		A	43,624	04/03/2006 02/08/2014	Common Stock	43,624
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 45.73	04/03/2006		A	54,530	04/03/2006 02/13/2015	Common Stock	54,530
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 53.6	04/03/2006		A	54,530	02/13/2007 ⁽⁶⁾ 02/12/2016	Common Stock	54,530

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MAY WARREN H CENTRE SQUARE-WEST TOWER 1500 MARKET ST., SUITE 3900 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102			President-LFD	

Signatures

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

04/05/2006

__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) Estimate of LNC common Stock received in the merger of Jefferson-Pilot Corporation into a subsidiary of Lincoln National Corporation (the "Merger") in exchange for Jefferson-Pilot common stock pursuant to a cash/stock election based on a preliminary proration factor.
- (2) Received in the Merger in exchange for an employee stock option to acquire 20,000 shares of Jefferson-Pilot Corporation common stock for \$41.40 per share.
- (3) Received in the Merger in exchange for an employee stock option to acquire 30,000 shares of Jefferson-Pilot Corporation common stock for \$37.71 per share.
- (4) Received in the Merger in exchange for an employee stock option to acquire 40,000 shares of Jefferson-Pilot Corporation common stock for \$52.98 per share.
- (5) Received in the Merger in exchange for an employee stock option to acquire 50,000 shares of Jefferson-Pilot Corporation common stock for \$49.87 per share.
- (6) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning February 13, 2007.
- (7) Received in the Merger in exchange for an employee stock option to acquire 50,000 shares of Jefferson-Pilot Corporation common stock for \$58.46 per share.

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