Fuller Wilford H. Form 4 November 13, 2017

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Fuller Wilford H.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP

[LNC]

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

(Month/Day/Year) 11/10/2017

150 N. RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Person

RADNOR, PA 19087

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities Acquired Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)

Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

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

Amount (D) Price

Common 11/10/2017 Stock

209,246.81 \$ F 336 D (1) 73.49

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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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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(D) or

D

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

10% Owner Other (specify

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Form: Direct Indirect

Issuer

below)

Director

Applicable Line)

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

Officer (give title

Estimated average

burden hours per

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Fuller Wilford H. 150 N. RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD RADNOR, PA 19087

President - LFGD

Signatures

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

**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) Includes 370.33 shares acquired through dividend reinvestment since the reporting person's last report.

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