LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

150 N. RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD

(Street)

RADNOR, PA 19087

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP [LNC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/16/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	11/16/2016		M		40,000	A	$ 24.99	145,431.83	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2016		S		20,000	D	$ 61.0772 (1)	125,431.83	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2016		S		20,000	D	$ 61.5155 (2)	105,431.83	D	
Common Stock	11/17/2016		M		5,048	A	$ 29.54	110,479.83	D	
	11/17/2016		M		4,952	A	$ 24.99	115,431.83	D	

Common Stock								
Common Stock	11/17/2016		S	10,000	D	$ 62	105,431.83	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 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)	$ 24.99	11/16/2016		M			40,000	(3)	02/22/2022	Common Stock	40,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 24.99	11/17/2016		M			4,952	(3)	02/22/2022	Common Stock	4,952
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 29.54	11/17/2016		M			5,048	(4)	02/28/2023	Common Stock	5,048

Reporting Owners

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

RADNOR, PA 19087

Signatures

/s/ Nancy A. Smith, Attorney-in-Fact	11/17/2016
**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) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from $61.00 to $61.31, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Lincoln National Corporation, any security holder of Lincoln National Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in footnote 1 to this Form.

(2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from $61.50 to $61.56, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Lincoln National Corporation, any security holder of Lincoln National Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in footnote 2 to this Form.

(3) The option vested in three equal installments on February 22, 2013, 2014 and 2015.

(4) The option vested in three equal installments on February 28, 2014, 2015 and 2016.

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