

Freitag Randal J
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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 *
Freitag Randal J

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)
02/27/2019

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
EVP & CFO

RADNOR, PA 19087

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	02/27/2019		A		45,210 (1)	A	\$ 0 182,336.74 D
Common Stock	02/27/2019		F		19,206 (2)	D	\$ 63.01 163,130.74 D
Common Stock	02/27/2019		A		10,789 (3)	A	\$ 0 173,919.74 D
Common Stock					711.61 (4)	I	By 401(k)

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 63.01	02/27/2019		A	51,028	02/27/2020 ⁽⁵⁾ 02/27/2029	Common Stock 51,028

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Freitag Randal J 150 N. RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD RADNOR, PA 19087			EVP & CFO	

Signatures

/s/ Nancy A. Smith,
Attorney-in-Fact
Date: 03/01/2019

**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) Represents settlement of performance share incentive awards for the 2016-2018 performance cycle.
- (2) Tax withholding upon vesting of performance shares.
- (3) Grant of restricted stock units representing a contingent right to receive shares of LNC common stock. The restricted stock units vest on February 27, 2022.
- (4) Represents the number of shares of common stock beneficially owned through the Company's 401(k) Plan as of 2/1/2019.
- (5) The option vests in three equal installments on February 27, 2020, 2021 and 2022.

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