

LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 GLASS DENNIS R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 05/05/2006

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 & COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 (A) or (D)		
Common Stock	05/05/2006		M		18,403 A \$ 23.43	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2006		M		73,615 A \$ 23.59	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2006		S		92,018 D \$ 83,179.57	D	
Common Stock					998.75 (2)	I	By 401K

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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)	\$ 23.43	05/05/2006		M	18,403	04/03/2006 11/03/2006	Common Stock 18,403
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.59	05/05/2006		M	73,615	04/03/2006 02/09/2007	Common Stock 73,615

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GLASS DENNIS R
CENTRE SQUARE-WEST TOWER
1500 MARKET ST., SUITE 3900
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102

President & COO

Signatures

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

05/08/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) 28,100 sold at \$58.75; 900 sold at \$58.74; 3,000 sold at \$58.64; 300 sold at \$58.77; 400 sold at \$58.76; 2,100 sold at \$58.81; 4,100 sold at \$58.79; 4000 sold at \$58.83; 14,600 sold at \$58.72; 3,300 sold at \$58.68; 15,800 sold \$58.70; 15,418 sold at \$58.71.
- (2) Represents routine transactions in the Company's 401(k) Plan from 4/3/06 to 5/1/06.

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