

LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP

Form 8-K

September 01, 2004

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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

September 1, 2004

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

Lincoln National Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Indiana

1-6028

35-1140070

(State or other  
jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

1500 Market Street, West Tower, Suite 3900, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102-2112

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(215) 448-1400

(Registrant's telephone number)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



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(a) Direct Financial Obligations.

The information called for by this item is incorporated by reference from Lincoln National Corporation's (LNC) press release dated September 1, 2004 which is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

| <b>Exhibit Number</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|-----------------------|---|
| 4.1                   | Indenture dated as of September 15, 1994 between LNC and The Bank of New York, as trustee |
| 4.2                   | LNC's 9 1/8% Debentures due October 1, 2024 in a principal amount of \$150,000,000        |
| 4.3                   | LNC's 9 1/8% Debentures due October 1, 2024 in a principal amount of \$50,000,000         |
| 99.1                  | LNC's press release dated September 1, 2004   |

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

LINCOLN NATIONAL CORPORATION

By           /S/ RICHARD C. VAUGHAN          

Name: Richard C. Vaughan  
Title: Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: September 1, 2004

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