

LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
 02/24/2014

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

RADNOR, PA 19087  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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   |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 02/24/2014                           |  | A                              |   | 24,446<br>(1)   | A  | \$ 0 62,728.11 D                           |
| Common Stock                    | 02/24/2014                           |  | F                              |   | 11,023<br>(2)   | D  | \$ 50.77 51,705.11 D                       |
| Common Stock                    | 02/24/2014                           |  | A                              |   | 8,298<br>(3)  | A  | \$ 0 60,003.11 D                           |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 648.88 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)       | \$ 50.77   | 02/24/2014                           |  | A                              | 31,738  | 02/24/2015 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/24/2024                     | Common Stock 31,738   |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Nancy A. Smith,  
Attorney-in-Fact  
Date: 02/26/2014

\*\*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 awards for the 2011-2013 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 24, 2017.
- (4) The option vests ratably over 3 years beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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