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(Print or Type	e Responses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> UTTER LYNN M			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 RADNOR CHESTER ROAD			3. Date of Earliest Transaction(Month/Day/Year)09/28/2018				Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
(Street) RADNOR, PA 19087			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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of. or Beneficia	llv Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution I any (Month/Day	d Date, if	13.4. Securitiesvate, ifTransactionAcquired (A) or CodeDisposed of (D)		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		
Reminder: Ro	eport on a separate line	e for each cla	uss of secu	urities bene	Person inform require	ns who res ation cont ed to respo	or indirectly. Spond to the colle ained in this form ond unless the fo ntly valid OMB co	n are not orm	SEC 1474 (9-02)	

 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Pr
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Deri
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Secu

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. S	,	Acquired or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	ed of					(Inst
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	09/28/2018		А		964.38		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	964.38	\$ 6

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
UTTER LYNN M 150 RADNOR CHESTER ROAD RADNOR, PA 19087							
Signatures							
/s/ Nancy A. Smith,	10	V01/0010					

Attorney-in-Fact **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) Each Phantom Stock Unit is the equivalent of one share of LNC Common Stock.

Quarterly payment of board retainer and fees in shares of phantom stock accrued under the Deferred Compensation Plan for

- (2) Non-Employee Directors (the "Plan"), which are payable solely in shares of the Company's common stock at resignation or retirement. The reporting person may transfer his/her Phantom Stock account into an alternative investment account at any time.
- (3) Includes 11.33 shares acquired through dividend reinvestment since the reporting person's last report.

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