BRITELL JENNE K Form 4/A

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BRITELL JENNE K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Month/Day/Year)

01/12/2006

LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP

(Check all applicable)

[LNC]

(Middle)

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

CENTRE SQUARE-WEST TOWER, 1500 MARKET ST.,

SUITE 3900

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) 01/17/2006

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 o 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)	\$ 52.1	01/12/2006		D(1)		3,000	<u>(1)</u>	03/14/2012	Common Stock	3,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 52.1	01/12/2006		A(1)	3,000		<u>(1)</u>	03/14/2012	Common Stock	3,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.11	01/12/2006		D(2)		3,000	<u>(2)</u>	03/13/2013	Common Stock	3,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.11	01/12/2006		A(2)	3,000		(2)	03/13/2013	Common Stock	3,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 47.58	01/12/2006		D(3)		3,000	(3)	03/11/2014	Common Stock	3,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 47.58	01/12/2006		A(3)	3,000		(3)	03/11/2014	Common Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

Relationships **Reporting Owner Name / Address**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Reporting Owners 2 BRITELL JENNE K
CENTRE SQUARE-WEST TOWER
1500 MARKET ST., SUITE 3900
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102

X

Signatures

/s/ C. Suzanne Womack, Attorney-in-Fact

01/17/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- The two reported transactions involved an amendment of an outstanding option to permit the reporting person to exercise under circumstances for three months after board service, resulting in the deemed cancellation of the "old" option and the grant of a replacement option. The option was originally granted on March 14, 2002 and provides for vesting in four equal annual installments commencing on March 14, 2003.
- The two reported transactions involved an amendment of an outstanding option to permit the reporting person to exercise under circumstances for three months after board service, resulting in the deemed cancellation of the "old" option and the grant of a replacement option. The option was originally granted on March 13, 2003 and provides for vesting in four equal annual installments commencing on March 13, 2004.
- The two reported transactions involved an amendment of an outstanding option to permit the reporting person to exercise under circumstances for three months after board service, resulting in the deemed cancellation of the "old" option and the grant of a replacement option. The option was originally granted on March 11, 2004 and provides for vesting in four equal annual installments commencing on March 11, 2005. * Amended form corrects "date of earliest transaction" to 1/12/06.

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