LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP

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See Instruction 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

KONEN MARK E

LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP

(Check all applicable)

President- Individual Markets

[LNC]

(Middle)

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

04/03/2006

____ Director ____ 10% Owner __X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify below)

CENTRE SQUARE-WEST TOWER, 1500 MARKET ST.,

SUITE 3900

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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

1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)

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

7. Nature of 5. Amount of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4)

(A) or V Amount (D) Price

7,838.52

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D)

Stock 04/03/2006 A

A (1) 7,838.52

D

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Employee Stock (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.59	04/03/2006		A	15,950	04/03/2006	02/09/2007	Common Stock	15,9
Employee Stock (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.01	04/03/2006		A	14,723	04/03/2006	02/08/2008	Common Stock	14,
Employee Stock (Right to Buy)	\$ 42.33	04/03/2006		A	11,451	04/03/2006	02/07/2009	Common Stock	11,4
Employee Stock (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.97	04/03/2006		A	13,087	04/03/2006	02/13/2010	Common Stock	13,0
Employee Stock (Right to Buy)	\$ 42.68	04/03/2006		A	41,805	04/03/2006	02/11/2011	Common Stock	41,8
Employee Stock (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.82	04/03/2006		A	21,812	04/03/2006	02/10/2012	Common Stock	21,8
Employee Stock (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.58	04/03/2006		A	16,359	04/03/2006	02/09/2013	Common Stock	16,3
Employee Stock (Right to Buy)	\$ 48.58	04/03/2006		A	30,536	04/03/2006	02/08/2014	Common Stock	30,5
Employee Stock (Right to Buy)	\$ 45.73	04/03/2006		A	40,352	04/03/2006	02/13/2015	Common Stock	40,1

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Employee

Stock (Right to

\$ 53.6 04/03/2006

A 44,714

02/13/2007(11) 02/12/2016

Common Stock

Buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KONEN MARK E CENTRE SQUARE-WEST TOWER 1500 MARKET ST., SUITE 3900 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102

President- Individual Markets

Signatures

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

04/05/2006

**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).
- (1) Estimate of LNC common Stock received in the merger of Jefferson-Pilot Corporation into a subsidiary of Lincoln National Corporation (the "Merger") in exchange for Jefferson-Pilot common stock pursuant to a cash/stock election based on a preliminary proration factor.
- (2) Received in the Merger in exchange for an employee stock option to acquire 14,625 shares of Jefferson-Pilot Corporation common stock for \$25.72 per share.
- (3) Received in the Merger in exchange for an employee stock option to acquire 13,500 shares of Jefferson-Pilot Corporation common stock for \$36.00 per share.
- (4) Received in the Merger in exchange for an employee stock option to acquire 10,500 shares of Jefferson-Pilot Corporation common stock for \$46.17 per share.
- (5) Received in the Merger in exchange for an employee stock option to acquire 12,000 shares of Jefferson-Pilot Corporation common stock for \$35.96 per share.
- (6) Received in the Merger in exchange for an employee stock option to acquire 38,333 shares of Jefferson-Pilot Corporation common stock for \$46.55 per share.
- (7) Received in the Merger in exchange for an employee stock option to acquire 20,000 shares of Jefferson-Pilot Corporation common stock for \$47.79 per share.
- (8) Received in the Merger in exchange for an employee stock option to acquire 15,000 shares of Jefferson-Pilot Corporation common stock for \$37.71 per share.
- (9) Received in the Merger in exchange for an employee stock option to acquire 28,000 shares of Jefferson-Pilot Corporation common stock for \$52.98 per share.
- (10) Received in the Merger in exchange for an employee stock option to acquire 37,000 shares of Jefferson-Pilot Corporation common stock for \$49.87 per share.
- (11) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning February 13, 2007.
- (12) Received in the Merger in exchange for an employee stock option to acquire 41,000 shares of Jefferson-Pilot Corporation common stock for \$58.46 per share.

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