LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STONE THERESA M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP

[LNC]

(Check all applicable)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(First) (Middle)

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

X_ Officer (give title below)

Director

Other (specify

10% Owner

CENTRE SQUARE-WEST TOWER, 1500 MARKET ST., **SUITE 3900**

(Street)

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

04/03/2006

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

3. Execution Date, if Transactionr Disposed of (D) Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Common Stock

04/03/2006

Code V Amount Α 15,325.35

(D)

(1)

15,325.35 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 Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.01	04/03/2006		A	49,077	04/03/2006	02/08/2008	Common Stock	49,0
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 42.33	04/03/2006		A	49,077	04/03/2006	02/07/2009	Common Stock	49,(
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.97	04/03/2006		A	65,436	04/03/2006	02/13/2010	Common Stock	65,4
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 42.68	04/03/2006		A	40,897	04/03/2006	02/11/2011	Common Stock	40,8
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.55	04/03/2006		A	27,265	04/03/2006	11/04/2011	Common Stock	27,2
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.82	04/03/2006		A	59,983	04/03/2006	02/10/2012	Common Stock	59,9
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.58	04/03/2006		A	54,530	04/03/2006	02/09/2013	Common Stock	54,5
	\$ 48.58	04/03/2006		A	54,530	04/03/2006	02/08/2014		54,5

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Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)							Common Stock	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 45.73	04/03/2006	A	59,983	04/03/2006	02/13/2015	Common Stock	59,9
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 53.6	04/03/2006	A	54,530	02/13/2007(11)	02/12/2016	Common Stock	54,5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

STONE THERESA M CENTRE SQUARE-WEST TOWER 1500 MARKET ST., SUITE 3900 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102

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Deletionship

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 45,000 shares of Jefferson-Pilot Corporation common stock for \$36.00 per share.
- (3) Received in the Merger in exchange for an employee stock option to acquire 45,000 shares of Jefferson-Pilot Corporation common stock for \$46.17per share.
- (4) Received in the Merger in exchange for an employee stock option to acquire 60,000 shares of Jefferson-Pilot Corporation common stock for \$35.96 per share.
- (5) Received in the Merger in exchange for an employee stock option to acquire 37,500 shares of Jefferson-Pilot Corporation common stock for \$46.55 per share.
- (6) Received in the Merger in exchange for an employee stock option to acquire 25,000 shares of Jefferson-Pilot Corporation common stock for \$44.22 per share.

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Received in the Merger in exchange for an employee stock option to acquire 55,000 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 50,000 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 50,000 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 55,000 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.
- Received in the Merger in exchange for an employee stock option to acquire 50,000 shares of Jefferson-Pilot Corporation common stock for \$58.46 per share.

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