LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
STONECIPHER DAVID A

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

Symbol

LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (N

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/04/2006

_X__ Director _____ 10% Owner ____ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

 $6.\ Individual\ or\ Joint/Group\ Filing (Check$

Applicable Line)

Issuer

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

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102

(State)

(City)

(City)	(State) (Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	quired, Disposed (of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(110111)
Common Stock	05/04/2006		S	30,000	D	<u>(1)</u>	359,345.9	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2006		S	64,575	D	<u>(2)</u>	294,770.9	D	
Common Stock							13,247.83	I	By Spouse
Common Trust							94,501.22	I	By Trust

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title an	d 8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amount of	f Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underlyin	g Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
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						Date	Expiration	or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title Number	mber	
								of		
				Code V	(A) (D)			Sha	ires	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
STONECIPHER DAVID A CENTRE SQUARE-WEST TOWER 1500 MARKET ST., SUITE 3900 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102	X						

Signatures

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

05/05/2006

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**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).
- 5000 shares sold at \$58.00; 3000 sold at \$58.05; 2000 sold at \$58.10; 1000 sold at \$58.07; 2000 sold at \$58.13; 2000 sold at \$58.27; 2000 (1) sold at \$58.15; 1000 sold at \$58.20; 1000 sold at \$58.25; 1000 sold at \$58.27; 2000 sold at \$58.31; 1000 sold at \$58.42; 1000 sold at \$58.4; 2000 sold at \$58.01; 1000 sold at \$58.06; 1000 sold at \$58.12; 1000 sold at \$58.02; 1000 sold at \$58.09
 - 2000 sold at \$58.17; 1000 sold at \$58.20; 1000 sold at \$58.19; 2500 sold at \$58.32; 1500 sold at \$58.42; 1000 sold at \$58.05; 1000 sold at \$58.15; 1000 sold at \$58.30; 2000 sold at \$58.25; 1000 sold at \$58.35; 3000 sold at \$58.40; 500 sold at \$58.38; 2000 sold at \$58.41; 500
- (2) sold at \$58.44; 1000 sold at \$58.50; 500 sold at \$58.45; 11000 sold at \$58.60; 500 sold at \$58.52; 3000 sold at \$58.62; 1000 sold at \$58.63; 3500 sold at \$58.65; 2000 sold at \$58.70; 3075 sold at \$58.71; 1000 sold at \$58.75; 3500 sold at \$58.72; 2500 sold at \$58.82;1000 sold at \$58.76; 4000 sold at \$58.80; 2000 sold at \$58.79; 1000 sold at \$58.77; 2000 sold at \$58.64; 2000 sold at \$58.67

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