Crawford Frederick John Form 4 November 10, 2009

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Crawford Frederick John

LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP

(Check all applicable)

[LNC]

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

X\_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

(Instr. 4)

(Month/Day/Year)

150 N. RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD 11/06/2009

below) EVP & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Director

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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Person

RADNOR, PA 19087

Stock

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price 3,554 Common 11/06/2009 A A \$0 86,564.08

Common 3,276.84 Ι By 401(k)

(1)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5.  onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	Amount Underly Securiti	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)  (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Crawford Frederick John 150 N. RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD

**EVP & CFO** 

# **Signatures**

RADNOR, PA 19087

/s/Charles A. Brawley, III, 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).

These shares represent a portion of the reporting person's bi-weekly salary for the most recent pay period in compliance with the Capital (1) Purchase Program and were issued under the 2009 Amended and Restated LNC Incentive Compensation Plan. For more information, please see the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by LNC on November 6, 2009.

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