## LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP

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March 29, 2002

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
FORM 11-K
ANNUAL REPORT
Pursuant to Section \(15(d)\) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2001
THE LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY AGENTS' SAVINGS AND PROFIT-SHARING PLAN
(Full title of the Plan)
[Current Registration Number 33-04711]
Lincoln National Corporation
Centre Square West
1500 Market Street, Suite 3900
Philadelphia, PA 19102
(Name of Issuer and principal executive office)
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# THE LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY AGENTS' SAVINGS AND PROFIT-SHARING PLAN 

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Lincoln National Corporation Plan Administrator Lincoln National Corporation
We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for plan benefits of The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company Agents' Savings and Profit-Sharing Plan as of December 31, 2001 and 2000, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for plan benefits for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2001. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an
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opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for plan benefits of the Plan at December 31, 2001 and 2000, and the changes in its net assets available for plan benefits for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2001, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

Our audits were made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying supplemental schedules of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2001 , and reportable transactions for the year then ended, are presented for purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. These supplemental schedules are the responsibility of the Plan's management. The supplemental schedules have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audits of the financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.
/s/ Ernst \& Young LLP

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
March 25, 2002

The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company
Agents' Savings and Profit-Sharing Plan
Statements of Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits

## Assets

Investments:
Common stock--Lincoln National Corporation (cost: 2001--\$49,395,098; 2000--\$45,873,945)
Wells Fargo Bank Short-Term Investment Fund
Pooled separate accounts--The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company Separate Accounts (cost: 2001--\$61,386,569; 2000--\$64,616,191)

$$
74,348,874
$$

$$
91,271,829
$$

Investment contracts--The Lincoln National

Life Insurance Company Participant loans

| 12,875,716 | 13,019,228 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 4,853,048 | 5,623,043 |
| 172,938,227 | 190,687,836 |
| 3,965 | - |
| 16,030 | (200, 272) |
| 35,535 | - |
| 1,710,548 | 10,433,284 |
| \$ 174,704,305 | \$ $200,920,848$ |

Accrued interest receivable
Cash and invested cash (deficit)
Net pending trades
Contributions receivable from Employer companies
Net assets available for plan benefits

See accompanying notes.

The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company
Agents' Savings and Profit-Sharing Plan
Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits


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Net (decrease) increase in
    net assets available for plan benefits
Net assets available for plan benefits
    at beginning of the year
Net assets available for plan benefits
    at end of the year
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| $(26,216,543)$ | 23,013,323 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 200,920,848 | 177,907,525 |
| \$ 174,704,305 | \$ $200,920,848$ |

See accompanying notes.

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The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company
    Agents' Savings and Profit-Sharing Plan
    Notes to Financial Statements
    December 31, 2001
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## 1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## INVESTMENTS

The investment in Lincoln National Corporation ("LNC") common stock is valued at the last reported sales price per the national securities exchange on the last business day of the year.

The Wells Fargo Bank Short-Term Investment Fund is valued at cost which approximates fair value.

The fair value of participation units in pooled separate accounts is based on quoted redemption value on the last business day of the year.

The investment contracts are valued at contract value as estimated by The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company ("Lincoln Life"). Contract value represents net contributions plus interest at the contract rate. The contracts are fully benefit responsive.

Participant loans are valued at their outstanding balances which approximate fair value.

The cost of investments sold, distributed or forfeited is determined using the specific identification method.

USE OF ESTIMATES

Preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.
2. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company Agents' Savings and Profit-Sharing

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Plan ("Plan") is a contributory, defined contribution plan which covers eligible agents of Lincoln Life and agents and employees of Sagemark Consulting, Inc.
("Sagemark") who are employed by Lincoln Life. Any person who is a full-time agent of Lincoln Life or is a former employee of Sagemark currently employed by Lincoln Life is eligible to enroll in the Plan. A participant may make pre-tax contributions at a rate of at least $1 \%$, but not more than $15 \%$ of eligible earnings, up to a maximum annual amount as determined and adjusted annually by the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS").

During 2001, Plan assets relating to the former employees of Sagemark were transferred into another affiliated Plan of Lincoln Life, in the amount of \$9,410,752.

Participants direct the Plan to invest their contributions and the guaranteed Employer contributions in any combination of the investment options as described in Note 4. Discretionary Employer contributions are invested in the LNC Common Stock Fund. Participants can direct the investment of the discretionary Employer contributions, but only after the contributions have been in the Plan for two years following the date the last contribution for the Plan year was contributed.

The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company Agents' Savings and Profit-Sharing Plan<br>Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

## 2. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (CONTINUED)

Employer contributions to the Plan are based on an amount equal to a participant's contributions, not to exceed 6\% of eligible earnings, multiplied by a percentage, ranging from $50 \%$ to $150 \%$, which varies based on LNC's operating income. The Employer match on eligible participants' contributions during their first year of employment is limited to a maximum of $50 \%$. The Board of Directors of Lincoln Life approved a provision that provided an additional match up to 50\% for the 2000 Plan year based on the Company's achieving a certain level of earnings over the three-year period from 1998 through 2000 , to be paid in 2001. During 2000, the Employer contribution to the Plan matched 200\% (150\% maximum discretionary match plus additional $50 \%$ special match) of participant contributions up to $6 \%$ of eligible earnings.

Participants' contributions are fully vested. Employer contributions vest based upon years of service as defined in the Plan agreement as follows:

| Years of Service | Percent Vested |
| :--- | ---: |
| ------------- | $0 \%$ |
| 1 | $50 \%$ |
| 2 | $100 \%$ |

The Employer has the right to discontinue contributions at any time and terminate the Plan. In the event of termination of the Plan, all amounts allocated to participants' accounts shall become vested.

The Plan allows loans to participants in amounts up to $50 \%$ of the vested account value to a maximum of $\$ 50,000$ but not more than the total value of the participant's accounts excluding Employer contributions that haven't been in the

Plan for two full years, less the highest outstanding loan balance in the previous twelve month period.

Upon termination of service due to disability or retirement, a participant or beneficiary, in case of the participant's death, may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account, or annual installments over a five-year period. For termination of service due to other reasons, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account as a lump-sum distribution. Vested account balances less than $\$ 5,000$ are immediately distributable under the terms of the Plan, without the Participant's consent, unless a timely election of rollover to an IRA or another qualified plan has been made.

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, matching contributions from the Employer and allocations of Plan earnings, and is charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account. Forfeited non-vested amounts are used to reduce future Employer contributions.

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The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company Agents' Savings and Profit-Sharing Plan
Notes to Financial Statements (continued)
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## 3. INVESTMENTS

The following is a summary of assets held for investment:

DECEMBER 31, 2001

| NUMBER OF |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| SHARES, UNITS | FAIR |
| OR PAR VALUE | VALUE |

QUOTED MARKET VALUES:
Common stock--LNC
Pooled separate account investment contracts underwritten by Lincoln Life:

Government Bond Fund
Core Equity Fund
Medium Capitialization Equity Fund Short-Term Fund
Government/Corporate Bond Fund
Large Capitalization Equity Fund
Balanced Fund
High Yield Bond Fund
Small Capitalization Equity Fund
Value Equity Fund
International Equity Fund
Conservative Balanced Fund
Aggressive Balanced Fund
$1,632,912 \$ 79,310,536 *$
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$1,042,478.322$ 850,458.860 2,539,094.322 9,050,602* $240,565.401 \quad 1,666,926$ $1,312,128.741$ 12,164,614* 232,236.514 1,517,828 $488,623.323 \quad 1,239,344$
1,437,032.033 9,168,408*
$1,852,637.180 \quad 3,940,189$
790,992.900 4,401,718
82,609.176 145,301
$185,944.483 \quad 365,492$

DECEMBE

NUMBER OF
SHARES, UNITS OR PAR VALUE
$1,660,013$
$257,525.826$
$1,155,367.432$
$906,700.415$
$1,939,132.10$
$165,954.947$
$1,422,163.10$
$254,007.480$
$567,058.417$
$1,596,788.02$
$1,873,246.63$
913, 942.872
52,987.87
$30,066.095$

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    Delaware Growth and Income Fund
    281,949.398 447,256
1,865,979.358 1,714,089
1,320,387.520 1,236,279
    Fidelity VIP Contrafund
    Janus Fund
    Neuberger Berman AMT Regency
    Social Awareness Fund
    T Rowe Price International
        Equity Fund
    Janus Aspen Series Worldwide
        Growth Fund
    Delaware Global Bond Fund
    Neuberger Berman Mid-Cap
        Growth Fund
    Deutsche VIT Small Cap Index Fund
Total segregated investment accounts
1,822,238.647 1,711,447
1,056,334.289 1,078,517
    384,835.126 439,482
    970,815.564 935,769
    234,290.682 216,531
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80,413.94
        602,473.830
        797,371.63
    1,350,095.55
    431,397.90
        56,370.348
        519,929.57
    1,448,310.536
        30,319.54
        919,000.791
        163,472.03
    13,019,228
    nvestment contracts
    12,875,716 12,875,716*
ESTIMATED VALUE:
Wells Fargo Bank short-term
    investment fund 1,550,053 1,550,053 2,234,371
Participants loans 4,853,048 4,853,048 5,623,043
Total investments
    5,623,04
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* Investments that represent $5 \%$ or more of the fair value of net assets available for benefits as of the indicated date.

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The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company
    Agents' Savings and Profit-Sharing Plan
    Notes to Financial Statements (continued)
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## 3. INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Net realized gain (loss) on sale and distribution of investments is summarized as follows:

2001

Common stock
Proceeds from disposition of stock
Cost of stock disposed

Net realized gain on sale
and distribution of common stock
\$ 10,870,074
5,998,083
\$ 4,871,991
$===========$
\$ 11,119,267 5, 681, 344
-------------
\$ $5,437,923$
$==========$

1999
\$ 11,207,52
$4,385,9$
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$\$ \quad 6,821,56$

POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNTS

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Proceeds from disposition of units
Cost of units disposed
Net realized (loss) gain on sale
    and distribution of pooled separate accounts
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\$ 49,062,442
49,689,206
\$ (626,764)
$============$
\$ 40,023, 820
34,266,574
\$ 5,757,246
$===========$
\$ $42,965,5$ $37,400,8$
$\$ \quad 5,564,68$

The net change in unrealized (depreciation) appreciation of investments in total and by investment classification as determined by quoted market price is summarized as follows:


The investment contracts (Guaranteed Fund) earned an average interest rate of approximately $5.95 \%, 6.26 \%$ and $6.22 \%$ in 2001,2000 and 1999 respectively. The credited interest rates for new contributions, which approximate the current market rate, were 5.50\% and 6.75\% at December 31, 2001 and 2000 , respectively. The rate on new contributions is guaranteed through the three succeeding calendar year quarters. The credited interest rates for the remaining contract value balance were $5.50 \%$ and $6.25 \%$ at December 31,2001 and 2000 , respectively, and are determined based upon the performance of the Lincoln Life's general account. The credited interest rates change at least quarterly. The minimum guaranteed rate is $4.50 \%$ for the first 5 contract years, $4.00 \%$ for years 6-10 and $3.50 \%$ following year 10 . The guarantee is based on Lincoln Life's ability to meet its financial obligations from the general assets of Lincoln Life. The fair value of the investment contracts approximates contract value.

The detail of the net assets available for plan benefits by investment option is as follows:
December 31, 2001
Assets
Investments:
Common stock
Short-term investment fund
Pooled separate accounts
Investment contracts
Participant loans
Total investments
Accrued interest receivable
Cash and invested cash (deficit)
Net Pending Trades--Pooled
Separate accounts (payable)
Net Pending Trades--
Investment contracts
Contributions receivable from
Employer companies
Net assets available for
Plan benefits

|  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total | INVESTMENT OPTIONS |

INVESTMENT OPTIONS

December 31, 2001

## Assets

Investments:
Common stock
Short-term investment fund Pooled separate accounts
Investment contracts
Participant loans
Total investments

Accrued interest receivable
Cash and invested cash (deficit)
Net Pending Trades--Pooled
Separate accounts (payable)
Net Pending Trades--
Investment contracts
Contributions receivable from
Employer companies
Net assets available for
Plan benefits

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The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company
    Agents' Savings and Profit-Sharing Plan
    Notes to Financial Statements (continued)
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4. INVESTMENT OPTIONS (CONTINUED)
The detail of the net assets available for plan benefits by investment option is
as follows:
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December $31, ~ 2001$

INVESTMENT OPTIONS

December 31, 2001
$\begin{array}{llll}21 & 22 & 23\end{array}$

## Assets

Investments:

| Common stock | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Short-term investment fund |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  |
| Pooled separate accounts |  | 216,531 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Investment contracts |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  |
| Participant loans |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  |

```
Accrued interest receivable
Cash and invested cash (deficit)
Net Pending Trades--Pooled
    Separate accounts (payable)
Net Pending Trades--
    Investment Contracts
Contributions receivable from
    Employer companies
Net assets available for
    Plan benefits
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The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company
    Agents' Savings and Profit-Sharing Plan
    Notes to Financial Statements (continued)
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## 4. Investment Options

The detail of the net assets available for plan benefits by investment option is as follows:

|  |  |  |  |  |  | INV | S | MENT OPTIONS |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| December 31, 2000 |  | Total |  | 1 |  | 2 |  | 3 |  |  |
| Assets |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Investments: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Common stock | \$ | 78,539,365 | \$ | 78,539,365 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ |  |
| Short-term investment fund |  | 2,234,371 |  | 2,234,371 |  | - |  | - |  |  |
| Pooled separate accounts |  | 91,271,829 |  | - |  | 497,171 |  | - - |  | 16, |
| Investment contracts |  | 13,019,228 |  | - |  | - |  | 13,019,228 |  |  |
| Participant loans |  | 5,623,043 |  | - |  | - |  | - - |  |  |
| Total investments |  | 190,687,836 |  | 80,773,736 |  | 497,171 |  | 13,019,228 |  | 16,2 |
| Cash and invested cash (deficit) |  | (200, 272) |  | 10,751 |  | (1, 273) |  | $(3,976)$ |  |  |
| Contributions receivable from |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employer companies |  | 10,433,284 |  | 10,433,284 |  | - |  | - |  |  |
| Net assets available for |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Plan benefits |  | 200,920,848 | \$ | 91,217,771 | \$ | 495,898 | \$ | 13,015,252 | \$ | 16,2 |


| December 31, 2000 |  | 7 |  | 8 | 9 |  |  | 10 |  | 1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Investments: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Common stock | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ |  |
| Short-term investment fund |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  |  |
| Pooled separate accounts |  | 1,051,874 |  | 16,792,278 |  | 1,749,030 |  | 1,464,393 |  | 12,1 |
| Investment contracts |  | - - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  |  |
| Participant loans |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  |  |
| Total investments |  | 1,051,874 |  | 16,792,278 |  | 1,749,030 |  | 1,464,393 |  | 12,1 |
| Cash and invested cash (deficit) |  | $(3,080)$ |  | $(36,258)$ |  | $(4,226)$ |  | $(9,880)$ |  |  |
| Contributions receivable from |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employer companies |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  |  |
| Net assets available for |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Plan benefits | \$ | 1,048,794 | \$ | 16,756,020 | \$ | 1,744,804 | \$ | 1,454,513 | \$ | 12,1 |

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The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company
    Agents' Savings and Profit-Sharing Plan
    Notes to Financial Statements (continued)
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4. Investment Options (continued)

The detail of the net assets available for plan benefits by investment option is as follows:

|  |  |  |  |  |  | INVES |  | OPTIONS |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| December 31, 2000 |  | 14 |  | 15 |  | 16 |  | 17 |  |
| Assets |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Investments: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Common stock | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ |
| Short-term investment fund |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  |
| Pooled separate accounts |  | 90,099 |  | 63,818 |  | 136,781 |  | 631,141 |  |
| Investment contracts |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  |
| Participant loans |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  |
| Total investments |  | 90,099 |  | 63,818 |  | 136,781 |  | 631,141 |  |
| Cash and invested cash (deficit) |  | (25) |  | (922) |  | 41,912 |  | $(1,212)$ |  |
| Contributions receivable from |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employer companies |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  |
| Net assets available for |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Plan benefits | \$ | 90,074 | \$ | 62,896 | \$ | 178,693 | \$ | 629,929 | \$ |


|  |  |  |  |  |  | INVEST |  | PTIONS |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| December 31, 2000 |  | 21 |  | 22 |  | 23 |  | 24 |  |
| Assets |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Investments: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Common stock | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ |
| Short-term investment fund |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  |
| Pooled separate accounts |  | 57,667 |  | 682,160 |  | 1,756,326 |  | 34,537 | 1 |
| Investment contracts |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  |
| Participant loans |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  |
| Total investments |  | 57,667 |  | 682,160 |  | 1,756,326 |  | 34,537 | 1 |
| Cash and invested cash (deficit) |  | (228) |  | $(1,780)$ |  | $(3,825)$ |  | 6,335 |  |
| Contributions receivable from |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employer companies |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  |
| Net assets available for |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Plan benefits | \$ | 57,439 | \$ | 680,380 | \$ | 1,752,501 | \$ | 40,872 | \$ |

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

## 4. INVESTMENT OPTIONS (CONTINUED)

The detail of the changes in net assets available for plan benefits by investment option is as follows:


Participant
Employer companies

Total contributions
Transfers to affiliated plans Distributions to participants
Administrative expenses
Net transfers

Net (decrease) increase in net
assets available for plan benefits
Net assets available for plan
benefits at beginning of the year

Net assets available for plan
benefits at end of the year

December 31, 2001

Investment income:
Cash dividends
Interest

Total investment income
Net realized gain (loss)
on sale, distribution
and forfeitures of investments:
Common stock
Pooled separate accounts

Total net realized gains (losses)
Net unrealized (depreciation)
appreciation of investments
Contributions:
Participant
Employer companies

Total contributions
Transfers to affiliated plans Distributions to participants
Administrative expenses
Net transfers

Net (decrease) increase in net
assets available for plan benefits
Net assets available for plan
benefits at beginning of the year

Net assets available for plan
benefits at end of the year


INVESTMENT OPTIONS


Agents' Savings and Profit-Sharing Plan
Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

## 4. INVESTMENT OPTIONS (CONTINUED)

The detail of the changes in net assets available for plan benefits by investment option is as follows:


|  |  | INVESTMENT OPTIONS <br> December 31,2001 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | 21 | 22 |

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on sale, distribution
and forfeitures of investments:
Common stock

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Agents' Savings and Profit-Sharing Plan

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

## 4. Investment Options (continued)

The detail of the changes in net assets available for plan benefits by investment option is as follows:

| INVESTMENT OPTIONS |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | :--- |
| December 31, 2000 |  | Total |

```
Total net realized gains (losses)
Net unrealized appreciation
    (depreciation) of investments
Contributions:
    Participant
    Employer companies
Total contributions
Distributions to participants
Administrative expenses
Net transfers
Net increase (decrease) in net
    assets available for plan benefits
Net assets available for plan
    benefits at beginning of the year
Net assets available for plan
    benefits at end of the year
```

December 31, 2000

Investment income:
Cash dividends
Interest

Total investment income
Net realized gain (loss)
on sale, distribution and forfeitures of investments:
Common stock
Pooled separate accounts
Total net realized gains (losses)
Net unrealized appreciation
(depreciation) of investments
Contributions:
Participant
Employer companies
Total contributions
Distributions to participants
Administrative expenses
Net transfers

Net increase (decrease) in net assets available for plan benefits
Net assets available for plan
benefits at beginning of the year
Net assets available for plan
benefits at end of the year

| 11,195,169 | 5,437,923 | 21,541 | - |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $(1,757,421)$ | 10,023,056 | 18,507 | - |
| 9,893,688 | 1,511,764 | 39,707 | 244,302 |
| 11,852,039 | 11,852,039 | - | - |
| 21,745,727 | 13,363,803 | 39,707 | 244,302 |
| $(11,536,259)$ | $(3,357,209)$ | $(76,775)$ | $(1,195,735)$ |
| $(96,034)$ | $(44,287)$ | (592) | $(6,345)$ |
| - | $(7,237,104)$ | $(44,949)$ | 444,358 |
| 23,013,323 | 20,349,131 | $(42,561)$ | 279,689 |
| 177,907,525 | 70,868,640 | 538,459 | 12,735,563 |
| \$200,920,848 | \$91,217,771 | 495,898 | \$13,015,252 |

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INVESTMENT OPTIONS


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The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company Agents' Savings and Profit-Sharing Plan<br>Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

4. Investment Options (continued)

The detail of the changes in net assets available for plan benefits by investment option is as follows:

|  |  |  |  |  |  | INVESTMENT OPTIONS |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| December 31, 2000 |  | 14 |  | 15 |  | 16 |  | 17 |  |
| Investment income: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash dividends | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ |
| Interest |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  |
| Total investment income |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  |
| Net realized gain (loss) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| on sale, distribution and forfeitures of investments: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Common stock |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - ${ }^{-}$ |  |
| Pooled separate accounts |  | - |  | (641) |  | 3,711 |  | $(6,703)$ |  |
| Total net realized gains (losses) |  | - |  | (641) |  | 3,711 |  | $(6,703)$ |  |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments |  | 641 |  | $(2,725)$ |  | 6,149 |  | $(58,855)$ |  |
| Contributions: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Participant |  | - |  | 1,895 |  | 7,643 |  | 43,218 |  |
| Employer companies |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  |
| Total contributions |  | - |  | 1,895 |  | 7,643 |  | 43,218 |  |
| Distributions to participants |  | - |  | $(7,718)$ |  | $(17,167)$ |  | $(16,541)$ |  |
| Administrative expenses |  | (3) |  | (2) |  | (6) |  | (73) |  |
| Net transfers |  | 89,436 |  | 72,087 |  | 178,363 |  | 668,883 |  |
| Net increase (decrease) in net |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| assets available for plan benefits |  | 90,074 |  | 62,896 |  | 178,693 |  | 629,929 |  |
| Net assets available for plan benefits at beginning of the year |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  |
| Net assets available for plan benefits at end of the year | \$ | 90,074 | \$ | 62,896 | \$ | 178,693 | \$ | 629,929 | \$ |

INVESTMENT OPTIONS

December 31, 2000
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Investment income:

| Cash dividends | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Interest |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 6,360 |  |
| Total investment income |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 6,360 |  |
| Net realized gain (loss) on sale, distribution and forfeitures of investments: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Common stock |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  |
| Pooled separate accounts |  | 43 |  | $(4,893)$ |  | $(4,698)$ |  | - |  |
| Total net realized gains (losses) |  | 43 |  | $(4,893)$ |  | $(4,698)$ |  | - |  |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments |  | $(5,227)$ |  | $(68,423)$ |  | $(346,155)$ |  | 2,646 |  |
| Contributions: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Participant |  | 1,674 |  | 25,525 |  | 105,254 |  | 5,905 |  |
| Employer companies |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  |
| Total contributions |  | 1,674 |  | 25,525 |  | 105,254 |  | 5,905 |  |
| Distributions to participants |  | $(17,705)$ |  | 2,907 |  | $(3,953)$ |  | (4) |  |
| Administrative expenses |  | (3) |  | (24) |  | (63) |  | (1) |  |
| Net transfers |  | 78,657 |  | 725,288 |  | 2,002,116 |  | 25,966 |  |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets available for plan benefits |  | 57,439 |  | 680,380 |  | 1,752,501 |  | 40,872 |  |
| Net assets available for plan benefits at beginning of the year |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  |
| Net assets available for plan benefits at end of the year | \$ | 57,439 | \$ | 680,380 | \$ | 1,752,501 | \$ | 40,872 | \$ |

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## 4. INVESTMENT OPTIONS (CONTINUED)

The detail of the changes in net assets available for plan benefits by investment option is as follows:

|  |  |  |  |  | INVESTMENT OPTIONS |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| DECEMBER 31, 1999 | TOTAL | 1 |  | 2 |  | 3 |  |  |
| Investment income: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash dividends \$ | 1,687,397 | \$ | 1,687,397 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ |
| Interest | 1,320,538 |  | 122,244 |  | - |  | 702,338 |  |
| Total investment income | 3,007,935 |  | 1,809,641 |  | - |  | 702,338 |  |
| Net realized gain on sale, distribution and forfeitures of investments: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Common stock | 6,821,567 |  | 6,821,567 |  | - |  | - |  |
| Pooled separate accounts | 5,564,689 |  | - |  | 20,165 |  | - |  |

Total realized gains
Net unrealized appreciation
(depreciation) of investments
Contributions:
Participant
Employer companies
Total contributions
Distributions to participants
Administrative expenses
Net transfers
Net increase (decrease) in net
assets available for plan benefits
Net assets available for plan
benefits at beginning of the year
Net assets available for plan
benefits at end of the year

| 12,386,256 | 6,821,567 | 20,165 | - |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3,941,598 | $(8,408,405)$ | $(28,592)$ | - |
| 12,044,177 | 2,084,402 | 132,500 | 1,157,823 |
| 5,829,738 | 5,829,738 | - | - |
| 17,873,915 | 7,914,140 | 132,500 | 1,157,823 |
| $(14,645,718)$ | $(5,762,669)$ | $(4,136)$ | $(1,726,040)$ |
| $(107,948)$ | $(56,208)$ | (900) | $(7,433)$ |
| - | $(2,580,629)$ | (407,301) | 527,836 |
| 22,456,038 | $(262,563)$ | $(288,264)$ | 654,524 |
| 155,451,487 | 71,131,203 | 826,723 | 12,081,039 |
| \$177,907,525 | 70,868,640 | 538,459 | 12,735,563 |

DECEMBER 31, 1999

## Investment income: <br> Cash dividends <br> Interest

Total investment income
Net realized gain on sale, distribution and forfeitures of investments:
Common stock
Pooled separate accounts
Total realized gains
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments
Contributions:
Participant
Employer companies
Total contributions
Distributions to participants
Administrative expenses
Net transfers
Net increase (decrease) in net assets available for plan benefits
Net assets available for plan benefits at beginning of the year

Net assets available for plan benefits at end of the year

The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company Agents' Savings and Profit-Sharing Plan<br>Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

## 4. INVESTMENT OPTIONS (CONTINUED)

Information with respect to investment options as follows:

Option Description of Investment Option
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1 LNC Common Stock Fund, which invests exclusively in the stock of LNC. However, some funds may be invested in the Wells Fargo Bank Short-Term Investment Fund until the LNC stock can be purchased.

2 Government Bond Fund (SA\#26), which invests primarily in fixed income securities backed by the United States government that will mature in 3 to 5 years.

3 Guaranteed Fund, which invests primarily in high-quality bonds and mortgages. The account's balances are backed by the general assets of Lincoln Life.

4 Core Equity Fund (SA\#11), which invests primarily in large capitalization stocks of well-established companies.

5 Medium Capitalization Equity Fund (SA\#17), which invests primarily in medium-sized companies.

6 Short-Term Fund (SA\#14), which invests in high quality money market securities that include commercial paper, bankers acceptances, certificates of deposit, loan participation and short-term U.S. government debt.

7 Government/Corporate Bond Fund (SA\#12), which invests primarily in U.S. government and high-quality corporate bonds and securities.

8 Large Capitalization Equity Fund (SA\#23), which invests primarily in high-risk common stocks which have the potential for a significant appreciation in value within 18 months from the date of purchase.

9 Balanced Fund (SA\#21), which invests in three different asset classes: stocks, bonds and money market instruments, which provides growth through the stock portion and reduced risk through the bond and money market portion.

10 High Yield Bond Fund (SA\#20), which invests primarily in below-investment-grade bonds, providing higher rates of return to compensate higher risk.

11 Small Capitalization Equity Fund (SA\#24), which invests primarily in the stock of new, rapid growth companies.

12 Value Equity Fund (SA\#28), which invests primarily in large capitalization stocks of undervalued companies that are industry leaders.

13 International Equity Fund (SA\#22), which invests primarily in stocks of non-United States companies.

Conservative Balanced Account (SA\#30), which invests in three different asset classes with a bias towards fixed-income investments and some equity exposure. The emphasis is on maximum long-term return.

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The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company
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    Notes to Financial Statements (continued)
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## 4. INVESTMENT OPTIONS (CONTINUED)

15 Aggressive Balanced Fund (SA\#32), which invests in three different asset classes with a bias towards equities. The emphasis is on maximum long-term total return.

16 Delaware Growth and Income Fund (SA\#61), which invests in large-capitalization/value securities and seeks to provide high returns with reduced risk over the long term.

17 Deutsche VIT Equity 500 Index Fund (formerly Equity 500 Index Fund) (SA\#27), which invests in large cap/blend equities and seeks to provide maximum long-term total return.

18 Fidelity VIP Contrafund (SA\#35), which seeks diversified capital appreciation by investing in VIP II Contrafund Portfolio.

19 Janus Fund (SA\#42), which seeks to provide long-term growth of capital in a manner consistent with preservation of capital by investing in the Janus Fund which has an emphasis on large-cap/growth securities.

20 Neuberger Berman AMT Regency Fund (formerly Mid-Cap Value Fund) (SA\#38), which seeks capital growth by investing in AMT Partners Portfolio which has an aggressive growth investment style.

21 Social Awareness Fund (SA\#33), which seeks capital growth and social responsibility by investing in the Social Awareness Portfolio.

22 T. Rowe Price International Equity Fund (SA\#45), which seeks to provide long-term growth of capital by investing in non-U.S. large cap/growth and value-blend securities.

23 Janus Aspen Series Worldwide Growth Fund (formerly Global Growth fund) (SA\#34), which seeks long-term growth of capital by investing in the Janus Aspen Series Worldwide Growth Portfolio.

24 Delaware Global Bond Fund (SA\#60), which seeks to provide high total return with reduced risk over the long-term by investments in high-quality global fixed income/intermediate-term maturities.

25 Neuberger Berman Mid-Cap Growth Fund (formerly Mid-Cap Growth Equity Fund) (SA\#37), which seeks growth of capital by investing in the AMT Mid-Cap Growth Portfolio.

26
Deutsche VIT Small Cap Index Fund (SA\#36), which seeks to reflect Russell 2000 performance by investing in the Small Cap Index Portfolio.

The fair value of LNC common stock in the LNC Common Stock Fund not subject to participant direction was $\$ 19,373,868$ and $\$ 13,458,714$ at December 31, 2001 and 2000, respectively.

The information as to the number of participants selecting each investment option is not readily available. Beginning January 1, 1994, the Plan began offering investment options 9 through 13 noted above to participants. During 2000, the Plan also began offering investment options 14 through 26 . Investment options 2 and 4 through 26 are invested in pooled separate accounts of Lincoln Life through a group annuity contract issued by Lincoln Life.

Interest charged on new loans to participants is established monthly based upon the prime rate plus $1 \%$. Loans may be repaid over any period selected by the participant up to a maximum repayment period of 5 years except that the maximum repayment period may be 20 years for the purchase of a principal residence.

The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company Agents' Savings and Profit-Sharing Plan<br>Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

## 5. INCOME TAX STATUS

The Plan has received a determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service dated February 9, 1995, stating that the Plan is qualified under Section $401(a)$ of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code") and, therefore, the related trust is exempt from taxation. However, subsequent to the issuance of the favorable determination letter, the Plan was amended. Once qualified, the Plan, as amended, is required to operate in conformity with the Code to maintain its qualification. The Plan Administrator believes the Plan, as amended, is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the code and, therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax exempt.

## 6. TAX IMPLICATIONS TO PARTICIPANTS

There are no income tax consequences to participants arising from their pre-tax contributions, the Employer's contributions, and income earned in the Plan until actual distribution or withdrawal from the Plan. The tax basis of securities distributed to the participant is provided by the Lincoln National Corporation Benefits Investment Committee.

## 7. TRANSACTIONS WITH PARTIES-IN-INTEREST

The Plan has investments in common stock of LNC and in pooled separate accounts and investment contracts with Lincoln Life. Lincoln Life charges the Plan for certain administrative expenses including trustee and audit fees. Total administrative expenses charged were $\$ 123,858, \$ 96,034$ and $\$ 107,948$ in 2001, 2000 and 1999, respectively.

## 8. CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISKS

The Plan has investments in common stock of LNC, pooled separate accounts, and unallocated investment contracts with Lincoln Life of $\$ 79,310,536$, $\$ 74,348,874$ and $\$ 12,875,716$ respectively, at December 31, 2001 ( $45.5 \%$, $42.7 \%$ and $7.4 \%$ of net assets, respectively). LNC and Lincoln Life operate predominately in the insurance and investment management industries.

The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company Agents' Savings and Profit-Sharing Plan

Plan Number: 006
EIN: 35-0472300
Schedule H, Line 4i--Schedule of Assets (Held At End of Year)
December 31, 2001
(b)
(c)
(d)

Description of Investment Including Maturity Date Rate of Interest, Par or Maturity Value Lessor or Similar Party
*Common stock fund: Lincoln National Corporation common stock 1,632,912 shares Wells Fargo Bank Short-Term Investment Fund

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1,550,053 \text { par value }
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Pooled separate accounts--
The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company Separate Accounts:

Core Equity Fund
Medium Capitalization Equity Fund Short-Term Fund Government/Corporate Bond Fund Large Capitalization Equity Fund Balanced Fund High Yield Bond Fund Small Capitalization Equity Fund Value Equity Fund International Equity Fund Conservative Balanced Fund Aggressive Balanced Fund Delaware Growth and Income Fund Deutsche VIT Equity 500 Index Fund Fidelity VIP Contrafund Neuberger-Berm AMT Regency Fund Social Awareness Fund
$1,042,478.322$ participation units
850,458.860 participation units
2,539,094.322 participation units
$240,565.401$

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## SIGNATURE

THE PLAN. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Administrator of the Plan has duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

By: /s/ George E. Davis
George E. Davis Administrator

