

LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KONEN MARK E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP
 [LNC]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/03/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President- Individual Markets

**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)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/03/2006		A	7,838.52	A 11 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.59	04/03/2006		A	15,950	04/03/2006 02/09/2007	Common Stock	15,950
Employee Stock (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.01	04/03/2006		A	14,723	04/03/2006 02/08/2008	Common Stock	14,723
Employee Stock (Right to Buy)	\$ 42.33	04/03/2006		A	11,451	04/03/2006 02/07/2009	Common Stock	11,451
Employee Stock (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.97	04/03/2006		A	13,087	04/03/2006 02/13/2010	Common Stock	13,087
Employee Stock (Right to Buy)	\$ 42.68	04/03/2006		A	41,805	04/03/2006 02/11/2011	Common Stock	41,805
Employee Stock (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.82	04/03/2006		A	21,812	04/03/2006 02/10/2012	Common Stock	21,812
Employee Stock (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.58	04/03/2006		A	16,359	04/03/2006 02/09/2013	Common Stock	16,359
Employee Stock (Right to Buy)	\$ 48.58	04/03/2006		A	30,536	04/03/2006 02/08/2014	Common Stock	30,536
Employee Stock (Right to Buy)	\$ 45.73	04/03/2006		A	40,352	04/03/2006 02/13/2015	Common Stock	40,352

Employee Stock (Right to Buy)	\$ 53.6	04/03/2006	A	44,714	02/13/2007 ⁽¹¹⁾	02/12/2016	Common Stock	44,714
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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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