

LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP
 Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 BOSCIA JON A

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)
 04/26/2007

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman & CEO

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 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 04/26/2007 | | M | 23,521 A \$ 65.15 | 263,863.71 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/26/2007 | | F | 22,556 D \$ 69.9 | 241,307.71 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/26/2007 | | G | V 965 D \$ 0 | 240,342.71 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/26/2007 | | G | V 965 A \$ 0 | 67,478 | I | By Spouse |
| | 04/27/2007 | | M | 21,924 A \$ 69.9 | 262,266.71 | D | |

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|--------------|------------|--|---|--------|---|----------|--------------------------|---|-----------|
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock | 04/27/2007 | | F | 21,567 | D | \$ 71.83 | 240,699.71 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/27/2007 | | G | V 357 | D | \$ 0 | 240,342.71 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/27/2007 | | G | V 357 | A | \$ 0 | 67,835 | I | By Spouse |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 22,431.99 ⁽¹⁾ | I | By 401(k) |

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 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) | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 65.15 | 04/26/2007 | | M | 23,521 | 04/14/2007 | 05/14/2007 | Common Stock | 23,521 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 69.9 | 04/26/2007 | | A | 21,924 | 04/26/2007 | 05/14/2007 | Common Stock | 21,924 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 69.9 | 04/27/2007 | | M | 21,924 | 04/26/2007 | 05/14/2007 | Common Stock | 21,924 |
| Employee Stock | \$ 71.83 | 04/27/2007 | | A | 21,334 | 04/27/2007 | 05/14/2007 | Common Stock | 21,334 |

Option
 (Right to
 Buy) (2)

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BOSCIA JON A CENTRE SQUARE-WEST TOWER 1500 MARKET ST., SUITE 3900 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102 | X | | Chairman & CEO | |

Signatures

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| /s/ Charles A. Brawley, III, Attorney-in-Fact | 04/27/2007 |
| <u> </u> 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) Represents routine transactions in the Company's 401(k) Plan from 3/1/07 to 4/1/07.
- (2) Reload option grant.

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