

LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 13, 2010

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

FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

December 3, 2010

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

Lincoln National Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Indiana  
(State or other jurisdiction  
Of Incorporation)

1-6028  
(Commission  
File Number)

35-1140070  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

150 N. Radnor Chester Road, Radnor, PA 19087  
(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)

(484) 583-1400  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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(17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act  
(17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On December 3, 2010, David A. Stonecipher, a member of our Board, adopted a stock trading plan in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 (the "December Trading Plan") of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The December Trading Plan provides for the sale of common stock of the Company, at prices ranging from \$33 to \$36 per share, beginning on March 1, 2011 and ending June 30, 2011, unless the plan is terminated prior to that date. The number of shares that may be sold under the December Trading Plan is limited to the number of shares that have not been sold at the expiration of Mr. Stonecipher's existing and previously disclosed Rule 10b5-1 trading plan. Both trading plans provide for the shares to be sold on the same terms and conditions.

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SIGNATURES

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

LINCOLN NATIONAL CORPORATION

By /s/ Frederick J. Crawford  
Name: Frederick J. Crawford  
Title: Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: December 13, 2010