

PITTARD PATRICK S
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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 *
PITTARD PATRICK S

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)
 03/14/2007

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|-----------|---|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/14/2008 | | M | V | 14,018 | A | \$ 35.72 | 30,013.95 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/14/2008 | | S | | 490 | D | \$ 48.57 | 29,523.95 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/14/2008 | | S | | 1,000 | D | \$ 48.48 | 28,523.95 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/14/2008 | | S | | 1,300 | D | \$ 48.49 | 27,223.95 | D | |
| | 03/14/2008 | | S | | 500 | D | \$ 48.5 | 26,723.95 | D | |

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Common
Stock

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|-----------------|------------|---|-------|---|-------------|--------------------------|---|
| Common Stock | 03/14/2008 | S | 4,500 | D | \$ 48.51 | 22,223.95 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/14/2008 | S | 1,200 | D | \$ 48.52 | 21,023.95 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/14/2008 | S | 1,400 | D | \$ 48.53 | 19,623.95 ⁽¹⁾ | 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)

| 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 35.72 | 03/14/2008 | | M | 14,018 | 04/03/2006 05/04/2008 | Common Stock 14,018 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PITTARD PATRICK S CENTRE SQUARE-WEST TOWER 1500 MARKET ST., SUITE 3900 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/Charles A. Brawley, III,
Attorney-in-Fact

03/18/2008

__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) Includes 95.78 shares acquired through dividend reinvestment since the reporting person's last report.

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