LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP

Form 4

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RADNOR, PA 19087

(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]

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

150 N. RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD 02/13/2017

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

President - Ins. Sol. and Ann.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (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	02/13/2017		M	25,000	A	\$ 70.66	130,567.65 (1)	D	
Common Stock	02/13/2017		S	25,000	D	\$ 71.18	105,567.65	D	

Common Stock	02/14/2017		M	19,140	A	\$ 70.66	124,707.65	D
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Common Stock	02/14/2017	M	5,860	A	\$ 29.54	130,567.65	D

Common					\$		
Stock	02/14/2017	S	25,000	D	72.1272 (2)	105,567.65	D

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	\$ 70.66	02/13/2017		M		25,000	(3)	02/22/2017	Common Stock	25,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 70.66	02/14/2017		M		19,140	(3)	02/22/2017	Common Stock	19,140
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.54	02/14/2017		M		5,860	<u>(4)</u>	02/28/2023	Common Stock	5,860

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KONEN MARK E 150 N. RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD RADNOR, PA 19087

President - Ins. Sol. and Ann.

Signatures

/s/ Nancy A. Smith, Attorney-in-Fact 02/15/2017

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**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 136.83 shares acquired through dividend reinvestment since the reporting person's last report.
 - The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$72.10 to \$72.23, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Lincoln National Corporation, any security holder of Lincoln National
- (2) Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in footnote 1 to this Form.
- (3) The option vested in three equal installments on February 22, 2008, 2009 and 2010.
- (4) The option vested in three equal installments on February 28, 2014, 2015 and 2016.

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