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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP [LNC] Mucci Richard L. (Month/Day/Year) 07/19/2018 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 150 NORTH RADNOR (Check all applicable) **CHESTER ROAD** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting EVP, President GP Person RADNOR, Â PAÂ 19087 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock D 27,608 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	08/13/2024	Common Stock	14,007	\$ 51.72	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	02/25/2025	Common Stock	14,231	\$ 58.26	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	02/24/2026	Common Stock	19,892	\$ 35.5	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	02/22/2027	Common Stock	10,016	\$ 71.7	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(5)	02/21/2028	Common Stock	10,405	\$ 78.32	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
• 0		10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Mucci Richard L. 150 NORTH RADNOR CHESTER ROAD RADNOR, PA 19087	Â	Â	EVP, President GP	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Nancy A. Smith, Attorney-in-Fact 07/30/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The option vested in three equal installments on August 13, 2015, 2016 and 2017.
- (2) The option vested in three equal installments on February 25, 2016, 2017 and 2018.
- (3) The option vests in three equal annual installments on February 24, 2017, 2018 and 2019.
- (4) The option vests in three equal annual installments on February 22, 2018, 2019 and 2020.
- (5) The option vests in three equal annual installments on February 21, 2019, 2020 and 2021.

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