TALLETT WILLIAMS MICHAEL

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading TALLETT WILLIAMS MICHAEL Issuer Symbol LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP (Check all applicable) [LNC] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) **CENTRE SQUARE-WEST** 02/15/2007 President-LNUK TOWER, 1500 MARKET ST., **SUITE 3900** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	ed of (D)	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	02/15/2007		M	4,000	A	\$ 29.47	12,182	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2007		S	2,598	D	\$ 70.45	9,584	D	
Common Stock							900	I	By Spouse

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6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount of

5. Number

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

Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onof Derivative	Expiration Date		Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code Securities		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired				
	Derivative				(A) or				
	Security				Disposed of				
					(D)				
				(Instr. 3, 4,					
					and 5)				
									Amount
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares
Common Stock	\$ 29.47	02/15/2007		M	4,000	05/14/1998(1)	05/14/2007	Common Stock	4,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TALLETT WILLIAMS MICHAEL CENTRE SQUARE-WEST TOWER 1500 MARKET ST., SUITE 3900 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102

President-LNUK

Signatures

1. Title of

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

02/16/2007

**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) Option vested in 4 equal annual installments, which began on 05/14/1998.

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