LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

	ENDERSON GEORGE W III Sy		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)	Director 10% Owner Other (specify		
150 N. RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD		STER ROAD		below) below)		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		

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RADNOR, PA 19087

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole 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 ord 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	11/22/2016		M	4,151	A	\$ 10.36	26,234.54	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2016		M	3,924	A	\$ 14.42	30,158.54	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2016		M	2,653	A	\$ 25.78	32,811.54	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2016		M	2,960	A	\$ 30.64	35,771.54	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2016		M	5,114	A	\$ 24.99	40,885.54	D	

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Common Stock	11/22/2016	M	5,872	A	\$ 29.54	46,757.54	D
Common Stock	11/22/2016	S	16,599	D	\$ 63.6766 (1)	30,158.54	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acqu (A) (Disp (D)	or cosed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o 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)	\$ 10.36	11/22/2016		M		4,151	02/23/2010	02/23/2019	Common Stock	4,151
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.42	11/22/2016		M		3,924	05/13/2010	05/13/2019	Common Stock	3,924
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.78	11/22/2016		M		2,653	02/22/2011	02/22/2020	Common Stock	2,653
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.64	11/22/2016		M		2,960	02/23/2012	02/23/2021	Common Stock	2,960

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Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.99	11/22/2016	M	5,114	02/22/2013	02/22/2022	Common Stock	5,114
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.54	11/22/2016	M	5,872	02/28/2014	02/28/2023	Common Stock	5,872

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HENDERSON GEORGE W III 150 N. RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD RADNOR, PA 19087

Signatures

/s/ Nancy A. Smith, Attorney-in-Fact

11/22/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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).

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$63.59 to \$63.85, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Lincoln National Corporation, any security holder of Lincoln National 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.

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