

LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP
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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 *
 STONECIPHER DAVID A

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)
 05/04/2006

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	05/04/2006		S		30,000	D	(1) 359,345.9 D
Common Stock	05/05/2006		S		64,575	D	(2) 294,770.9 D
Common Stock						I	13,247.83 By Spouse
Common Trust						I	94,501.22 By Trust

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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. 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address **Relationships**
 Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STONECIPHER DAVID A
 CENTRE SQUARE-WEST TOWER
 1500 MARKET ST., SUITE 3900
 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102 X

Signatures

/s/ Charles A. Brawley, III,
 Attorney-in-Fact 05/05/2006
 **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) 5000 shares sold at \$58.00; 3000 sold at \$58.05; 2000 sold at \$58.10; 1000 sold at \$58.07; 2000 sold at \$58.13; 2000 sold at \$58.27; 2000 sold at \$58.15; 1000 sold at \$58.20; 1000 sold at \$58.25; 1000 sold at \$58.27; 2000 sold at \$58.31; 1000 sold at \$58.42; 1000 sold at \$58.4; 2000 sold at \$58.01; 1000 sold at \$58.06; 1000 sold at \$58.12; 1000 sold at \$58.02; 1000 sold at \$58.09
 - (2) 2000 sold at \$58.17; 1000 sold at \$58.20; 1000 sold at \$58.19; 2500 sold at \$58.32; 1500 sold at \$58.42; 1000 sold at \$58.05; 1000 sold at \$58.15; 1000 sold at 58.30; 2000 sold at \$58.25; 1000 sold at \$58.35; 3000 sold at \$58.40; 500 sold at \$58.38; 2000 sold at \$58.41; 500 sold at \$58.44; 1000 sold at \$58.50; 500 sold at \$58.45; 11000 sold at \$58.60; 500 sold at \$58.52; 3000 sold at \$58.62; 1000 sold at \$58.63; 3500 sold at \$58.65; 2000 sold at \$58.70; 3075 sold at \$58.71; 1000 sold at \$58.75; 3500 sold at \$58.72; 2500 sold at \$58.82; 1000 sold at \$58.76; 4000 sold at \$58.80; 2000 sold at \$58.79; 1000 sold at \$58.77; 2000 sold at \$58.64; 2000 sold at \$58.67

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