LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP Form 8-K September 03, 2010

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

September 1, 2010

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

Lincoln National Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Indiana (State or other jurisdiction Of Incorporation) 1-6028 (Commission File Number) 35-1140070 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

150 N. Radnor Chester Road, Radnor, PA 19087 (Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)

(484) 583-1400 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On September 1, 2010, Mark E. Konen, President, Insurance and Retirement Solutions, adopted a stock trading plan in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The 10b5-1 plan provides for the sale of up to 11,000 shares of common stock of the Company in various amounts and at prices ranging from \$30 to \$38 per share beginning on October 1, 2010 and ending September 30, 2011, unless the plan is terminated prior to that date.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

LINCOLN NATIONAL CORPORATION

By/s/ Frederick J. CrawfordName:Frederick J. CrawfordTitle:Executive Vice President andChief Financial Officer

Date: September 3, 2010