LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Freitag Randal J		orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP [LNC]		(Check all applicable)				
(Last) 150 N. RAD	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/21/2014	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP & CFO			
	(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

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RADNOR, PA 19087

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/21/2014		F	3,855 (1)	D		41,282.11	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2014		S	3,000 (2)	D	\$ 50.102 (3)	38,282.11	D	
Common Stock							648.88	I	By 401(k)

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date		4.	5. ionNumber	6. Date Exerc		7. Tit		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	.		Under	rlying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	7 (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Freitag Randal J

150 N. RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD EVP & CFO

RADNOR, PA 19087

Signatures

/s/ Charles A. Brawley, III, Attorney-in-Fact 02/25/2014

**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) Tax withholding upon vesting of restricted stock units.
- (2) The reporting person engaged in the open market sale of these shares to cover additional taxes owed with respect to shares that vested.
 - The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$49.88 to \$50.42, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Lincoln National Corporation, any security holder of Lincoln National
- (3) 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 3 to this Form.

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