#### LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP

Form 4

March 14, 2014

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Miller Douglas N

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP

[LNC]

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

VP & CAO

150 N. RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD 03/12/2014

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

RADNOR, PA 19087

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tab   | le I - Non-                             | Derivative   | Secu      | rities Acqui         | red, Disposed of,  | or Beneficial  | ly Owned  |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|-----------|----------------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) our Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |           |                      | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|                                      |   |   | Code V                                  | Amount   | or<br>(D) | Price                | (Instr. 3 and 4)   |  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/12/2014                              |   | M                                       | 4,599  | A         | \$ 16.24             | 13,649.03  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/12/2014                              |   | S                                       | 4,599  | D         | \$<br>51.5775<br>(1) | 9,050.03   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/12/2014                              |   | M                                       | 7,268  | A         | \$ 25.78             | 16,318.03  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/12/2014                              |   | S                                       | 7,268  | D         | \$<br>51.5738<br>(1) | 9,050.03   | D  |   |
|                                      |   |   |   |  |           |                      | 4,614.48   | I  | By 401(k)   |

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Common Stock

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Transaction<br>Code<br>(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) |  |
|---|---|---|---|-----------------------------------|---|--|--------------------|---|--|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                            | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)    | \$ 16.24  | 03/12/2014                              |   | M                                 | 4,599   | 05/14/2010   | 05/14/2019         | Common<br>Stock   | 4,599                                  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)    | \$ 25.78  | 03/12/2014                              |   | M                                 | 7,268   | 02/22/2011   | 02/22/2020         | Common<br>Stock   | 7,268                                  |

Relationships

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | •        |           |          |       |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|-------|--|--|--|
|                                | Director | 10% Owner | Officer  | Other |  |  |  |
| Miller Douglas N               |          |           |          |       |  |  |  |
| 150 N. RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD     |          |           | VP & CAO |       |  |  |  |

**Signatures** 

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/s/ Charles A. Brawley, III, 03/14/2014 Attorney-in-Fact

> \*\*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 \$51.53 to \$51.68, 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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