

LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP  
Form 8-A12B  
September 17, 2010

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-A**

**FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES**  
**PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR (g) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Lincoln National Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Indiana**  
(State of incorporation or organization)

**35-1140070**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

150 N. Radnor Chester Road, Suite A305

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**Radnor, Pennsylvania**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)  
**Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:**

| Title of each class to be so registered | Name of each exchange on which                            |
|---|---|
| Warrants (expiring July 10, 2019)       | each class is to be registered<br>New York Stock Exchange |

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), check the following box.

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d), check the following box.

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates: 333-157822

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

None.

(Title of class)

**Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered.**

The title of the securities to be registered hereunder is Warrants (expiring July 10, 2019) (the Securities ). A description of the Securities is set forth under (i) the section captioned Description of Securities We May Sell Warrants in the registrant's Prospectus, dated March 10, 2009 (the Base Prospectus ), which relates to the registrant's registration statement on Form S-3 (No. 333-157822), as supplemented by (ii) the section captioned Description of the Warrants in the registrant's Preliminary Prospectus Supplement, dated September 15, 2010, to the Base Prospectus, which are hereby incorporated by reference into this registration statement.

**Item 2. Exhibits.**

- 4.1 Warrant Agreement, dated September 16, 2010, between the registrant and Mellon Investor Services LLC.
- 4.2 Form of Warrant (included as part of Exhibit 4.1).

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

**LINCOLN NATIONAL CORPORATION**

*(Registrant)*

Date: September 17, 2010

By: /s/ FREDERICK J. CRAWFORD  
Name: **Frederick J. Crawford**  
Title: **Executive Vice President**  
  
**and Chief Financial Officer**

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