

STONECIPHER DAVID A  
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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)  
02/23/2007

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 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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |         |   |           |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---------|---|-----------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |  |         |   |           |
| Common Stock                    | 02/23/2007                           |  | M                              | V   | 50,000  | A  | \$ 33.01                                   | 151,925 | D |           |
| Common Stock                    | 02/23/2007                           |  | G                              | V   | 50,000  | D  | \$ 0                                       | 101,925 | D |           |
| Common Stock                    | 02/23/2007                           |  | G                              | V   | 50,000  | A  | \$ 0                                       | 172,636 | I | By Trust  |
| Common Stock                    | 02/23/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 50,000  | D  | Ⓟ  | 122,636 | I | By Trust  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |  | 8,247   | I | By Spouse |



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sold at \$70.81; 2,000 shares sold at \$70.95; 1,700 shares sold at \$71.00; 2,000 shares sold at \$71.01; 5,000 shares sold at \$71.02; 5,000 shares sold at \$71.05; 5,000 shares sold at \$71.08; 5,000 shares sold at \$71.10.

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