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(Print or Type R	Responses)											
1. Name and A BOSCIA JO	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
			[LNC]						```			
(Last) (First) (Middle) CENTRE SQUARE WEST			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/15/2004						X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
	500 MARKET S	Г.,	10/15/20	004					Cha	irman & CEO		
				ndment, th/Day/Y		e Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
	PHIA, PA 19102								Form filed by M Person	Iore than One Re	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - No	n-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
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					(Instr. 3 and 4)							
Common Stock	10/15/2004			G	v	28,528	D	\$ 0	150,789.16 (1)	D		
Common Stock	10/15/2004			G	V	22,168	D	\$0	21,134	Ι	By Spouse	
Common Stock									20,889.87	Ι	By 401(k)	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Mumber of Derivative	6. Date Exerce Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
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				(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
BOSCIA JON A CENTRE SQUARE WEST TOWER 1500 MARKET ST., SUITE 3900 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102	Х		Chairman & CEO					
Signatures								
C. Suzanne Womack, POA for Jon A. Boscia		12/03/20	04					
**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) Includes 42,690.16 shares previously reported as DCP Phantom Stock Units, which the reporting person is now reporting as Common Stock because the shares can only be settled in shares of the Company's Common Stock.

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