

LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP
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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 *
PITTARD PATRICK S

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)
150 N. RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/09/2016

____ Director
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Officer (give title below)
 ____ Other (specify below)

RADNOR, PA 19087

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 (A) 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	09/09/2016		S	D	\$ 2,082 47.6127	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2016		M	A	\$ 1,327 25.78	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2016		M	A	\$ 1,480 30.64	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2016		M	A	\$ 2,557 24.99	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2016		M	A	\$ 2,936 29.54	D	

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Common Stock 09/12/2016 S 8,300 D \$ 46.435 13,115.16 D

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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.78	09/12/2016		M	1,327	02/22/2011 02/22/2020	Common Stock	1,327	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.64	09/12/2016		M	1,480	02/23/2012 02/23/2021	Common Stock	1,480	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.99	09/12/2016		M	2,557	02/22/2013 02/22/2022	Common Stock	2,557	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 29.54	09/12/2016		M	2,936	02/28/2014 02/28/2023	Common Stock	2,936	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

PITTARD PATRICK S
150 N. RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD
RADNOR, PA 19087

Signatures

/s/ Nancy A. Smith,
Attorney-in-Fact

09/13/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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