

VAUGHAN RICHARD C
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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 *
VAUGHAN RICHARD C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP
[LNC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
EVP & Chief Financial Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)
CENTRE SQUARE WEST
TOWER, 1500 MARKET ST.,
SUITE 3900

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/29/2004

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102

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

(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 11/29/2004 | | M | | 29,000 | A | \$ 22.69 |
| Common Stock | 11/29/2004 | | S | | 2,000 | D | \$ 46.45 |
| Common Stock | 11/29/2004 | | S | | 1,000 | D | \$ 46.46 |
| Common Stock | 11/29/2004 | | S | | 6,000 | D | \$ 46.47 |
| | 11/29/2004 | | S | | 2,000 | D | \$ 65,502.17 |

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|--------------|------------|--|---|-------|---|----------|--------------------------|---|----------------|
| Common Stock | | | | | | \$ 46.48 | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/29/2004 | | S | 3,000 | D | \$ 46.53 | 62,502.17 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/29/2004 | | S | 2,000 | D | \$ 46.58 | 60,502.17 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/29/2004 | | S | 9,000 | D | \$ 46.59 | 51,502.17 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/29/2004 | | S | 4,000 | D | \$ 46.6 | 47,502.17 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 2,228.58 ⁽²⁾ | I | By 401(k) Plan |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 18,020 | I | By Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 35,436 | I | By Trust |

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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 22.69 | 11/29/2004 | | M | 29,000 | ⁽³⁾ | 05/08/2006 | Common Stock | 29,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VAUGHAN RICHARD C
CENTRE SQUARE WEST TOWER
1500 MARKET ST., SUITE 3900
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102

EVP & Chief
Financial
Officer

Signatures

C. Suzanne Womack, POA for Richard C.
Vaughan

12/01/2004

__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 47,502.17 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.
- (2) Represents routine transactions in the Company's 401(k) Plan.
- (3) Vested in four equal annual installments beginning on 5/8/97.

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