LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP

Form 4

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may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STONECIPHER DAVID A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SECURITIES

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

[LNC]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 11/03/2006

_X__ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner _ Other (specify

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)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - N	on-I	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) onor Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(111511.4)	
Common Stock	11/03/2006		M		100,000	A	\$ 29.65	201,926.78	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2006		F		69,438	D	\$ 63.22	132,488.78	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2006		G	V	30,562	D	\$ 0	101,926.78	D	
Common Stock								131,064	I	By Trust
								13,247	I	

Common By Stock Spouse

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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)	orDeriv Secur Acqu Dispo		Expiration Dat	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
Employee				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun Numbe Shares	
Employee Stock Option (Right to	\$ 29.65	11/03/2006		M		100,000	04/03/2006	09/14/2007	Common Stock	100,0	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
STONECIPHER DAVID A CENTRE SQUARE-WEST TOWER 1500 MARKET ST., SUITE 3900 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102	X						

Signatures

Buy)

/s/ Charles A. Brawley, III,
Attorney-in-Fact

**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).

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