#### KONEN MARK E

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading KONEN MARK E Issuer Symbol LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP (Check all applicable) [LNC] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) CENTRE SQUARE-WEST 02/08/2007 President- Individual Markets 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)

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PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common \$ 16,050 D 02/08/2007 M 12,723 Α Stock 33.01 Common 02/08/2007 S 1.200 D \$ 70 14,850 D Stock Common S 400 02/08/2007 D 14,450 D Stock Common S D 02/08/2007 800 13,650 D Stock 02/08/2007 S 200 D 13,450 D

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Common Stock					\$ 70.03			
Common Stock	02/08/2007	S	700	D	\$ 70.05	12,750	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2007	S	200	D	\$ 70.1	12,550	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2007	S	800	D	\$ 70.13	11,750	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2007	S	1,700	D	\$ 70.15	10,050	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2007	S	300	D	\$ 70.16	9,750	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2007	S	1,100	D	\$ 70.25	8,650	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2007	S	800	D	\$ 70.26	7,850	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2007	S	500	D	\$ 70.27	7,350	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2007	S	300	D	\$ 70.28	7,050	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2007	S	900	D	\$ 70.3	6,150	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2007	S	500	D	\$ 70.31	5,650	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2007	S	923	D	\$ 70.32	4,727	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2007	S	1,200	D	\$ 70.33	3,527	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2007	S	200	D	\$ 70.35	3,327	D	
Common Stock						4,716.96 <u>(1)</u>	I	By 401(k)

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Secur Secur Acqu or Di (D)	rities hired (A) sposed of :. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.01	02/08/2007		M		12,723	04/03/2006	02/08/2008	Common Stock	12,723

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KONEN MARK E CENTRE SQUARE-WEST TOWER 1500 MARKET ST., SUITE 3900 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102

President- Individual Markets

### **Signatures**

/s/ Charles A. Brawley, III, Attorney-in-Fact 02/09/2007

\*\*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) Represents routine transactions in the Company's 401(k) Plan from 6/6/06 to 2/1/07.

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