

LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 TILTON GLENN F

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/20/2007

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

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

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 03/20/2007 | | M | | 1,353.62 | A | \$ 0 |
| | | | | | | | 8,249.88 |
| Common Stock | 03/20/2007 | | D | | 1,353.62 | D | \$ 66.9 |
| | | | | | | | 6,896.26 |
| Common Stock | 03/20/2007 | | M | | 675.66 | A | \$ 0 |
| | | | | | | | 7,571.92 |
| Common Stock | 03/20/2007 | | D | | 675.66 | D | \$ 66.9 |
| | | | | | | | 6,896.26 |
| | 03/20/2007 | | M | | 2,772.21 | A | \$ 0 |
| | | | | | | | 9,668.47 |

Common
Stock

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Stock

3,620 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|-----|--|-----------------|---|--|
| | | | | | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | |
| Phantom Stock (DVSP Service) | (1) | 03/20/2007 | | M | 1,353.62 | | 03/20/2007 | 03/20/2007 | Common Stock | 1,353.62 |
| Phantom Stock (DVSP Incentive) | (1) | 03/20/2007 | | M | 675.66 | | 03/20/2007 | 03/20/2007 | Common Stock | 675.66 |
| Phantom Stock (Voluntary Deferral of Retainer Fee) | (1) | 03/20/2007 | | M | 2,772.21 | | 03/20/2007 | 03/20/2007 | Common Stock | 2,772.21 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| TILTON GLENN F CENTRE SQUARE-WEST TOWER 1500 MARKET ST., SUITE 3900 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102 | X | | | |

Signatures

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

05/08/2007

__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).

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