LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP

Form 4

February 11, 2008

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

GLASS DENNIS R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP

[LNC]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

150 N. RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD 02/07/2008

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

RADNOR, PA 19087

Stock

| (City) | (State) (2 | Table | I - Non-De | rivative S | ecuri | ties Acc | quired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------|----------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1.Title of Security | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 3. Transactio | 4. Securit | | r | 5. Amount of Securities | 6. Ownership Form: Direct | 7. Nature of Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | ` ' | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Disposed (Instr. 3, | of (D |) | Beneficially Owned | (D) or Indirect (I) | Beneficial Ownership |
| | | (Worth Day Tear) | (Ilisti. 0) | (msu. 5, | - and | 3) | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | (A) or | | Reported Transaction(s) | | |
| C | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 02/07/2008 | | A | 9,840 (1) | A | \$0 | 155,967.34 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/07/2008 | | F | 3,177 | D | \$ 52 | 152,790.34 (2) | D | |
| Common | | | | | | | 1,051.81 (3) | 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)

| 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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---------|--|--------------------|--|--------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amo Num Shar |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 52.76 | 02/07/2008 | | A | 319,694 | 02/07/2009(4) | 02/07/2018 | Common Stock | 319 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Namess | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| GLASS DENNIS R 150 N. RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD | X | | President & CEO | | | | |
| RADNOR, PA 19087 | Α | | Tresident & CLO | | | | |

Signatures

/s/Charles A. Brawley, III, Attorney-in-Fact 02/11/2008

**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 settlement of long-term incentive awards for the 2005-2007 performance cycle.
- (2) Includes 684.88 shares acquired through dividend reinvestment since the reporting person's last report.
- (3) Represents routine transactions in the Company's 401(k) Plan from 9/1/07 to 2/1/08.
- (4) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on February 7, 2009.

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