

STONECIPHER DAVID A  
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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 \*  
STONECIPHER DAVID A

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)  
02/23/2007

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 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	02/23/2007		M	V 50,000 A \$ 33.01	151,925	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2007		G	V 50,000 D \$ 0	101,925	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2007		G	V 50,000 A \$ 0	172,636	I	By Trust
Common Stock	02/23/2007		S	50,000 D 0	122,636	I	By Trust
					8,247	I	By Spouse

Common  
Stock

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.01	02/23/2007		M	50,000	04/03/2006 02/08/2008	Common Stock	50,000	

## 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

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## Signatures

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

02/23/2007

\*\*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) 2000 shares sold at \$70.51; 1,000 shares sold at \$70.62; 1,500 shares sold at \$70.63; 2,000 shares sold at \$70.65; 2,000 shares sold at \$70.67; 2,000 shares sold at \$70.70; 2,000 shares sold at \$70.73; 6,500 shares sold at \$70.75; 4,000 shares sold at \$70.80; 1,300 shares

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sold at \$70.81; 2,000 shares sold at \$70.95; 1,700 shares sold at \$71.00; 2,000 shares sold at \$71.01; 5,000 shares sold at \$71.02; 5,000 shares sold at \$71.05; 5,000 shares sold at \$71.08; 5,000 shares sold at \$71.10.

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