

KONEN MARK E  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
KONEN MARK E

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)  
02/08/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President- Individual Markets

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) | (A) or (D) | 5. Amount or Price | 6. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|------------|--------------------|---|--|
| Common Stock                    | 02/08/2007                           |  | M                              | 12,723  | A          | \$ 33.01           | 16,050  | D  |
| Common Stock                    | 02/08/2007                           |  | S                              | 1,200   | D          | \$ 70              | 14,850  | D  |
| Common Stock                    | 02/08/2007                           |  | S                              | 400   | D          | \$ 70.01           | 14,450  | D  |
| Common Stock                    | 02/08/2007                           |  | S                              | 800   | D          | \$ 70.02           | 13,650  | D  |
|                                 | 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 <sup>(1)</sup> |  | 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. 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   | 02/08/2007                           |  | 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<br>CENTRE SQUARE-WEST TOWER<br>1500 MARKET ST., SUITE 3900<br>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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