

LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP
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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 *
 Ciongoli Adam G.

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)
 150 N. RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 06/02/2015

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 ____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
 EVP & General Counsel

RADNOR, PA 19087

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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	06/02/2015		M		19,976	A	\$ 21.23
Common Stock	06/02/2015		F		13,044	D	\$ 57.7
Common Stock	06/02/2015		M		30,861	A	\$ 29.54
Common Stock	06/02/2015		F		22,592	D	\$ 57.7
Common Stock	06/02/2015		M		7,460	A	\$ 50.77

Common Stock 06/02/2015 F 6,969 D \$ 57.7 98,889.28 D

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)	\$ 21.23	06/02/2015		M		19,976		05/23/2013	05/23/2022	Common Stock	19,976
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.54	06/02/2015		M		30,861		02/28/2014	02/28/2023	Common Stock	30,861
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 50.77	06/02/2015		M		7,460		02/24/2015	02/24/2024	Common Stock	7,640

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ciongoli Adam G. 150 N. RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD RADNOR, PA 19087			EVP & General Counsel	

Signatures

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

06/04/2015

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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