

KOWALCZYK BARBARA S
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**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 *
KOWALCZYK BARBARA S

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)
04/27/2007

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
SVP CP&D

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/27/2007		M	6,777 A \$ 56.53	106,393.86	D	
Common Stock	04/27/2007		M	5,905 A \$ 64.88	112,298.86	D	
Common Stock	04/27/2007		F	11,489 D \$ 71.83	100,809.86	D	
Common Stock					11,197.07 ⁽¹⁾	I	By 401(k)

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 64.88	04/27/2007		M	5,905	04/14/2007 05/14/2007	Common Stock	5,905
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 71.83	04/27/2007		A	5,333	04/27/2007 05/14/2007	Common Stock	5,333
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 56.53	04/27/2007		M	6,777	04/14/2007 05/14/2007	Common Stock	6,777
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 71.83	04/27/2007		A	5,333	04/27/2007 05/14/2007	Common Stock	5,333

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KOWALCZYK BARBARA S CENTRE SQUARE-WEST TOWER			SVP CP&D	

1500 MARKET ST., SUITE 3900
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102

Signatures

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

04/30/2007

__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 3/1/07 to 4/1/07.
- (2) Reload option grant.

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