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(Print or Type	e Responses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> UTTER LYNN M			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP [LNC]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(M			of Earliest T Day/Year) 2017	ransaction		Director     10% Owner       Officer (give title     Other (specify below)			
(Street) RADNOR, PA 19087			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date		Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)		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			
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Pr
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Deri
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Secu

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8		Acquired or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	sed of					(Inst
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	12/29/2017		А		373.73		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	373.73	\$ 7

## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
UTTER LYNN M 150 RADNOR CHESTER ROAD RADNOR, PA 19087							
Signatures							
/s/ Nancy A. Smith,	01	/03/2018					

Attorney-in-Fact 01/05/2016

## **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) Each Phantom Stock Unit is the equivalent of one share of LNC Common Stock.

Quarterly payment of board retainer and fees in shares of phantom stock accrued under the Deferred Compensation Plan for

(2) Non-Employee Directors (the "Plan"), which are payable solely in shares of the Company's common stock at resignation or retirement. The reporting person may transfer his/her Phantom Stock account into an alternative investment account at any time.

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