

RUCKELSHAUS JILL S
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FORM 4

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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 *
 RUCKELSHAUS JILL 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)
 CENTRE SQUARE WEST
 TOWER, 1500 MARKET ST.,
 SUITE 3900

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/30/2004

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

(Street)
 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
 10/04/2004

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/30/2004		A	V	425.53 (1)	A	\$ 0
				(A) or (D)	10,341.71 (2) (3) (4)	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)

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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RUCKELSHAUS JILL S CENTRE SQUARE WEST TOWER 1500 MARKET ST., SUITE 3900 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102	X			

Signatures

By /s/ C. Suzanne Womack,
Attorney-in-Fact

01/06/2005

__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).
- Reflects quarterly payment of board retainer and fees in shares of phantom stock accrued under the Deferred Compensation Plan for
- (1) Non-Employee Directors (the "Plan"), which are payable solely in shares of the Company's common stock at resignation or retirement and which were previously reported in Table II of prior reports as "Phantom Stock Voluntary Deferral of Retainer Fees.
 - (2) Includes 9790.11 shares previously reported in Table I of prior reports as "Restricted Stock," which vest upon retirement.
 - (3) Includes 126.07 shares acquired upon dividend reinvestment.
 - (4) Form is being amended to reflect corrected holdings.

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