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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Mucci Richard L. Issuer Symbol LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP (Check all applicable) [LNC] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 150 NORTH RADNOR CHESTER 02/27/2019 EVP, President GP **ROAD** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **RADNOR, PA 19087**

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative (Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/27/2019		A	14,926 (1)	A	\$ 0	40,457.63	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2019		F	6,629 (2)	D	\$ 63.01	33,828.63	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2019		A	3,476 (3)	A	\$ 0	37,304.63	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2019		F	141 (4)	D	\$ 63.01	37,163.63	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year	piration Date		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securition (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 63.01	02/27/2019		A	16,439	02/27/2020(5)	02/27/2029	Common Stock	16,4	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Mucci Richard L.			EVP,			
150 NORTH RADNOR CHESTER ROAD			President			
RADNOR, PA 19087			GP			

Signatures

/s/ Nancy A. Smith, Attorney-in-Fact 03/01/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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 settlement of performance share incentive awards for the 2016-2018 performance cycle.
- (2) Tax withholding upon vesting of performance shares.
- (3) Grant of restricted stock units representing a contingent right to receive shares of LNC common stock. The restricted stock units vest on February 27, 2022.
- (4) FICA tax withholding on the grant of restricted stock units.
- (5) The option vests in three equal installments on February 27, 2020, 2021 and 2022.

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