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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 *

Fuller Wilford H.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP

[LNC]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

150 N. RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD 12/11/2018

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

below) President - LFGD

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

RADNOR, PA 19087

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

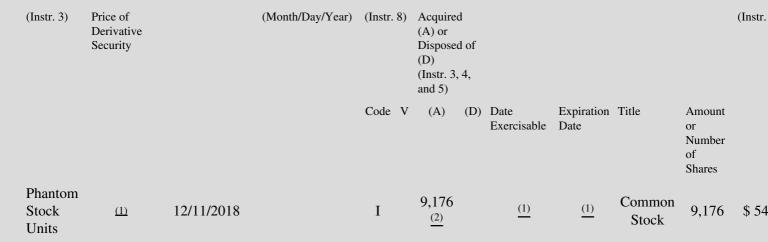
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Price 4. Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date **Underlying Securities** Deriva Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Securi

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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

Fuller Wilford H.

150 N. RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD

President - LFGD RADNOR, PA 19087

Signatures

/s/ Nancy A. Smith, 12/13/2018 Attorney-in-Fact

**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).
- Each Phantom Stock Unit is the equivalent of one share of LNC Common Stock. Represents stock units held in the LNC DC SERP that (1) may be settled in Common Stock only. The reporting person may transfer his/her Phantom Stock account into an alternative investment account at any time.
- Represents Phantom Stock Units acquired in the LNC DC SERP in accordance with the officer's election. These shares were transferred into alternative investment accounts in the LNC DC SERP at the discretion of the officer.

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