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LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP Form 8-K September 30, 2008

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

September 29, 2008

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

Lincoln National Corporation (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Indiana
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-6028 (Commission File Number)

35-1140070 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

150 N. Radnor Chester Road, Radnor, PA 19087 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(484) 583-1400 (Registrant's telephone number)

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On September 29, 2008, Westley V. Thompson, President of Retirement Solutions and a named executive officer of Lincoln National Corporation (the "Company"), announced his resignation from the Company effective immediately.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

LINCOLN NATIONAL CORPORATION

By /s/ Frederick J. CrawfordName: Frederick J. CrawfordTitle: Senior Vice President andChief Financial Officer

Date: September 30, 2008