

LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP
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LINCOLN NATIONAL CORPORATION

\$500,000,000 FLOATING RATE SENIOR NOTES DUE 2009
\$500,000,000 6.15% SENIOR NOTES DUE 2036

Issuer: Lincoln National Corporation (LNC)

Title of Securities: Floating Rate Senior Notes due April 6, 2009 (the Floating Rate Notes)
6.15% Senior Notes due April 7, 2036 (the Fixed Rate Notes)

Note Type: Senior unsecured

Format: SEC Registered

Trade Date: April 3, 2006

Settlement Date (T+3): April 6, 2006

Maturity Date: Floating Rate Notes: April 6, 2009
Fixed Rate Notes: April 7, 2036

Aggregate Principal Amount Offered: Floating Rate Notes: \$500,000,000
Fixed Rate Notes: \$500,000,000

Price to Public (Issue Price): Floating Rate Notes: 100% plus accrued interest, if any, from April 6, 2006
Fixed Rate Notes: 99.336% plus accrued interest, if any, from April 6, 2006

Price to LNC: Floating Rate Notes: 99.750%
Fixed Rate Notes: 98.461%

Pricing Benchmark: Floating Rate Notes: 3-month LIBOR
Fixed Rate Notes: 5 3/8% U.S. Treasury due Feb. 15, 2031

Spread to Benchmark: Floating Rate Notes: LIBOR plus 11 basis points
Fixed Rate Notes: Treasury Rate plus 120 basis points

Interest Rate: Floating Rate Notes: 3-month LIBOR plus 11 basis points
Fixed Rate Notes: 6.15% per annum

Interest Payment Dates: Floating Rate Notes: Quarterly on each January 6, April 6, July 6, and
October 6, commencing on July 6, 2006
Fixed Rate Notes: Semi-annually on each April 7 and October 7,
commencing October 7, 2006

Optional Redemption: Floating Rate Notes: None
Fixed Rate Notes: Make-whole call at any time at the greater of 100% and
discounted present value at Treasury Rate plus 20 basis points

Ratings:

Floating Rate Notes: Moody s: A3 (stable); S&P: A+ (stable); Fitch: A (stable); AM Best: a (stable)

Fixed Rate Notes: Moody s: A3 (stable); S&P: A+ (stable); Fitch: A (stable); AM Best: a (stable)*

Minimum Denominations:

Floating Rate Notes: \$2,000

Fixed Rate Notes: \$2,000

Joint Bookrunning Managers:

Floating Rate Notes: Morgan Stanley, Citigroup, Merrill Lynch & Co., Banc of America Securities LLC, UBS Investment Bank, Wachovia Securities

Fixed Rate Notes: Morgan Stanley, Citigroup, Merrill Lynch & Co., Goldman, Sachs & Co., JPMorgan Chase, Lehman Brothers

*An explanation of the significance of ratings may be obtained from the rating agencies. Generally, rating agencies base their ratings on such material and information, and such of their own investigations, studies and assumptions, as they deem appropriate. The ratings of the Floating Rate Notes and Fixed Rate Notes should be evaluated independently from similar ratings of other securities. A credit rating of a security is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be subject to review, revision, suspension, reduction or withdrawal at any time by the assigning rating agency.

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