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## FORM 4

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

(First)

Crawford Frederick John

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading

Symbol

LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

[LNC]

(Month/Day/Year)

150 N. RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD 07/30/2010

(Middle)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner \_\_\_\_ X\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify

below) below) EVP & CFO

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 (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities of Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 a	of (D	` ′	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	07/30/2010		A	848 (1)	A	\$0	142,229.15 (2)	D		
Common Stock	08/02/2010		F	1,765.15 (3)	D	\$ 25.675	140,464	D		
Common Stock							3,264.67 <u>(4)</u>	I	By 401(k)	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Crawford Frederick John 150 N. RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD RADNOR, PA 19087

**EVP & CFO** 

## **Signatures**

/s/ Charles A. Brawley, III, Attorney-in-Fact

08/03/2010

\*\*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).
- These shares represent a portion of the reporting person's bi-weekly salary for the most recent pay period in compliance with the Capital
- (1) Purchase Program and were issued under the 2009 Amended and Restated LNC Incentive Compensation Plan. For more information, please see the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by LNC on November 6, 2009.
- (2) Includes 27.30 shares acquired through dividend reinvestment since the reporting person's last report.
- (3) Tax withholding upon vesting of restricted stock.
- (4) Represents routine transactions in the Company's 401(k) Plan from 7/1/2010 to 8/1/2010.

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