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LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP Form 3 February 08, 2005 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB approval

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Reeves Elizabeth Laws			2. Date of Event RequiringStatement(Month/Day/Year)	e 5. 155dei 14d	^g 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP [LNC]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/31/2005		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
CENTRE SQUARE WEST TOWER, 1500 MARKET ST., SUITE 3900 (Street)				(Chec Directo X_ Office (give title bel	(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) SVP & Corporate HR		 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 		
PHILADEI	LPHIA,A F	PAA 19102				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I	- Non-Deriva	ative Securit	ties Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	urity			nt of Securities ally Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•		
No securities beneficially owned			0		D	Â	A		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
			Derivative	Security:	

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Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or	Security	Direct (D)
Exercisable	Date		Number of		or Indirect
			Shares		(I)
					(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
, or a second	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Reeves Elizabeth Laws CENTRE SQUARE WEST TOWER 1500 MARKET ST., SUITE 3900 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102	Â	Â	SVP & Corporate HR	Â		
Signatures						
/S/ Charles A. Brawley, III, Attorney-in-Fact	02/08/2005					
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date				
Explanation of Responses:						

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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