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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(City)

(State)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP [LNC] A Crawford Frederick John (Month/Day/Year) 11/18/2004 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) **CENTRE SQUARE WEST** 11/23/2004 (Check all applicable) TOWER, 1500 MARKET ST., **SUITE 3900** 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer (Street) Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) Vice President & Treasurer _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person PHILADELPHIA, Â PAÂ 19102 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock $2,638.84 \frac{(1)}{2}$ D Common Stock 1.843.31 Ι By 401(k)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Zip)

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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 6. Nature of Indirect (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Ownership Beneficial Ownership Conversion (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	03/08/2011	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 43.48	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	03/14/2012	Common Stock	2,500	\$ 52.1	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Crawford Frederick John						
CENTRE SQUARE WEST TOWER	â	Â	Vice President & Treasurer	â		
1500 MARKET ST., SUITE 3900	A	A	A vice Fiesident & Treasurer	A		
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102						

Signatures

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

02/04/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) This form is being amended to reflect correct number of shares of Common Stock. Original form included shares held in 401(k) in total number of shares of Common Stock owned directly by the insider.
- (2) The option is exercisable in four equal annual installments, which began on 3/08/2011.
- (3) The option is exercisable in four equal annual installments, which began on 3/14/2012.

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