

LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 CUNNINGHAM WILLIAM H DR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP  
 [LNC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

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

150 N. RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD

09/30/2015

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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 Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. De
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
	Phantom Stock Unit	(1)	09/30/2015		A		1,901.6		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,901.6 \$

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CUNNINGHAM WILLIAM H DR 150 N. RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD RADNOR, PA 19087				

## Signatures

/s/ Charles A. Brawley, III,  
Attorney-in-Fact  
Date: 10/02/2015

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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).

- (1) Each Phantom Stock Unit is the equivalent of one share of LNC Common Stock.  
Quarterly payment of board retainer and fees in shares of phantom stock accrued under the Deferred Compensation Plan for
- (2) Non-Employee Directors (the "Plan"), which are payable solely in shares of the Company's common stock at resignation or retirement.  
The reporting person may transfer his/her Phantom Stock account into an alternative investment account at any time.
- (3) Includes 236.97 shares acquired through dividend reinvestment since the reporting person's last report.

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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Dick Michael ONE ALLISON WAY INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46222			SVP, Ops and Purchasing	

## Signatures

/s/ Eric C. Scroggins,  
attorney-in-fact

12/02/2016

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- (1) Settlement of restricted stock units ("RSUs") granted on February 18, 2014. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Allison Transmission Holdings, Inc. ("ALSN") common stock.
  - (2) Represents shares withheld by ALSN to satisfy tax withholding obligations on the vesting of RSUs.
  - (3) Settlement of dividend equivalent rights ("DERs"). The DERs accrued when and as dividends were paid on ALSN common stock and vest proportionately with the RSU to which they relate. Each DER is the economic equivalent of one share of ALSN common stock.
  - (4) Represents shares withheld by ALSN to satisfy tax withholding obligations on the vesting of DERs.
  - (5) The DERs accrued on previously awarded RSUs and vest proportionately with the RSUs to which they relate. Each DER is the economic equivalent of one share of ALSN common stock.

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