

LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP
Form 10-K/A
August 13, 2010

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20549

FORM 10-K/A
(Amendment No. 1)

(Mark One)

Annual Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009

OR

Transition Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission File Number 1-6028

LINCOLN NATIONAL CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Indiana
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

35-1140070
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

150 N. Radnor Chester Road, Suite A305, Radnor,
Pennsylvania
(Address of principal executive offices)

19087
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (484) 583-1400

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

| Title of each class | Name of each exchange on which registered |
|---|---|
| Common Stock | New York and Chicago |
| \$3.00 Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock, Series A | New York and Chicago |
| 6.75% Capital Securities | New York |
| 6.75% Trust Preferred Securities, Series F (1) | New York |

(1) Issued by Lincoln National Capital VI. Payments of distributions and payments on liquidation or redemption are guaranteed by Lincoln National Corporation.

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Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes No

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act. Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§ 232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes No

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K (§ 229.405 of this chapter) is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer Non-accelerated filer (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Act). Yes No

The aggregate market value of the shares of the registrant's common stock held by non-affiliates (based upon the closing price of these shares on the New York Stock Exchange) as of June 30, 2009 was \$5.2 billion.

As of February 19, 2010, 302,261,792 shares of common stock of the registrant were outstanding.

Documents Incorporated by Reference:

None.

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Explanatory Note

This amendment to our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009 is being filed for the sole purpose of amending Item 15 by re-filing a new Exhibit 10.60, which reflects comments received from the Securities and Exchange Commission on our confidential treatment request. No other changes have been made to the Form 10-K. This amendment to the Form 10-K does not reflect events occurring after the filing of Form 10-K, nor does it modify or update the disclosures and information contained in the Form 10-K in any way other than as described above.

PART IV

Item 15. Exhibits and Financial Statements Schedules.

The following documents are filed as part of this Amended Report:

(3) Exhibits:

The Exhibits required by Item 15 are listed in the Exhibit Index on Page E-1.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, LNC has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

LINCOLN NATIONAL CORPORATION

Date: August 13, 2010

By: /s/ Frederick J. Crawford
Frederick J. Crawford
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

- 2.1 Stock Purchase Agreement between Lincoln Financial Media Company and Raycom Holdings, LLC is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.3 to LNC's Form 10-K (File No. 1-6028) for the year ended December 31, 2007.***
- 2.2 Purchase and Sale Agreement By and Among LNC, Lincoln National Investment Companies, Inc. and Macquarie Bank Limited, dated as of August 18, 2009 is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to LNC's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (File No. 1-6028) for the quarter ended September 30, 2009.***
- 3.1 LNC Restated Articles of Incorporation are incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to LNC's Form 8-K (File No. 1-6028) filed with the SEC on May 10, 2007.
- 3.2 Articles of Amendment dated July 9, 2009 to LNC Restated Articles of Incorporation are incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to LNC's Form 8-K (file No. 1-6028) filed with the SEC on July 10, 2009.
- 3.3 Amended and Restated Bylaws of LNC (effective November 6, 2008) are incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to LNC's Form 10-Q (File No. 1-6028) for the quarter ended September 30, 2008.
- 4.1 Indenture of LNC, dated as of September 15, 1994, between LNC and The Bank of New York, as trustee, is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4(c) to LNC's Registration Statement on Form S-3/A (File No. 33-55379) filed with the SEC on September 15, 1994.
- 4.2 First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of November 1, 2006, to Indenture dated as of September 15, 1994 is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.4 to LNC's Form 10-K (File No. 1-6028) for the year ended December 31, 2006.
- 4.3 Junior Subordinated Indenture, dated as of May 1, 1996, between LNC and The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A. (successor in interest to J.P. Morgan Trust Company and The First National Bank of Chicago) is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4(j) to LNC's Form 10-K (File No. 1-6028) for the year ended December 31, 2001.
- 4.4 First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of August 14, 1998, to Junior Subordinated Indenture dated as of May 1, 1996 is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 to LNC's Form 8-K (File No. 1-6028) filed with the SEC on August 27, 1998.
- 4.5 Second Supplemental Junior Subordinated Indenture, dated April 20, 2006, to Junior Subordinated Indenture, dated as of May 1, 1996, is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to LNC's Form 8-K (File No. 1-6028) filed with the SEC on April 20, 2006.
- 4.6 Third Supplemental Junior Subordinated Indenture dated May 17, 2006, to Junior Subordinated Indenture, dated as of May 1, 1996, is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to LNC's Form 8-K (File No. 1-6028) filed with the SEC on May 17, 2006.
- 4.7 Fourth Supplemental Junior Subordinated Indenture, dated as of November 1, 2006, to Junior Subordinated Indenture, dated May 1, 1996, is incorporated by reference to Exhibit

4.9 to LNC's Form 10-K (File No. 1-6028) for the year ended December 31, 2006.

4.8 Fifth Supplemental Junior Subordinated Indenture, dated as of March 13, 2007, to Junior Subordinated Indenture, dated May 1, 1996, is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to LNC's Form 8-K (File No. 1-6028) filed with the SEC on March 13, 2007.

4.9 Senior Indenture, dated as of March 10, 2009, between LNC and the Bank of New York Mellon, is incorporated by reference to LNC's Form S-3ASR (File No. 333-157822) filed with the SEC on March 10, 2009.

- 4.10 Junior Subordinated Indenture, dated as of March 10, 2009, between LNC and the Bank of New York Mellon, is incorporated by reference to LNC's Form S-3ASR (File No. 333-157822) filed with the SEC on March 10, 2009.
- 4.11 Indenture, dated as of November 21, 1995, between Jefferson-Pilot Corporation and U.S. National Bank Association (as successor in interest to Wachovia Bank, National Association), is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.7 to LNC's Form 10-Q (File No. 1-6028) for the quarter ended June 30, 2006.
- 4.12 Third Supplemental Indenture, dated as of January 27, 2004, to Indenture dated as of November 21, 1995, is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.8 to LNC's Form 10-Q (File No. 1-6028) for the quarter ended June 30, 2006.
- 4.13 Fourth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of January 27, 2004, to Indenture dated as of November 21, 1995, is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.9 to LNC's Form 10-Q (File No. 1-6028) for the quarter ended June 30, 2006.
- 4.14 Fifth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of April 3, 2006, to Indenture, dated as of November 21, 1995, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to LNC's Form 8-K (File No. 1-6028) filed with the SEC on April 3, 2006.
- 4.15 Sixth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of March 1, 2007, to Indenture dated as of November 21, 1995, is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.4 to LNC's Form 10-Q (File No. 1-6028) for the quarter ended March 31, 2007.
- 4.16 Form of 7% Notes due March 15, 2018 incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to LNC's Form 8-K (File No. 1-6028) filed with the SEC on March 24, 1998.
- 4.17 Form of 6.20% Note dated December 7, 2001 is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to LNC's Form 8-K (File No. 1-6028) filed with the SEC on December 11, 2001.
- 4.18 Form of 6.75% Trust Preferred Security Certificate is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to LNC's Form 8-K (File No. 1-6028) filed with the SEC on September 16, 2003.
- 4.19 Form of 6.75% Junior Subordinated Deferrable Interest Debentures, Series F is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 to LNC's Form 8-K (File No. 1-6028) filed with the SEC on September 16, 2003.
- 4.20 Form of 4.75% Note due February 15, 2014 is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to LNC's Form 8-K (File No. 1-6028) filed with the SEC on February 4, 2004.
- 4.21 Form of 7% Capital Securities due 2066 of LNC is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to LNC's Form 8-K (File NO. 1-6028) filed with the SEC on May 17, 2006.
- 4.22 Form of 6.75% Capital Securities due 2066 of Lincoln Financial Corporation is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to LNC's Form 8-K (File No. 1-6028) filed with the SEC on April 20, 2006.

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- 4.23 Form of Floating Rate Senior Note due April 6, 2009 is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to LNC's Form 8-K (File No. 1-6028) filed with the SEC on April 7, 2006.
- 4.24 Form of 6.15% Senior Note due April 6, 2036 is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to LNC's Form 8-K (File No. 1-6028) filed with the SEC on April 7, 2006.
- 4.25 Amended and Restated Trust Agreement dated September 11, 2003, among LNC, as Depositor, Bank One Trust Company, National Association, as Property Trustee, Bank One Delaware, Inc., as Delaware Trustee, and the Administrative Trustees named therein is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 of Form 8-K (File No. 1-6028) filed with the SEC on September 16, 2003.
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- 4.26 Guarantee Agreement, dated September 11, 2003, between LNC, as Guarantor, and Bank One Trust Company, National Association, as Guarantee Trustee is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.4 to LNC's Form 8-K (File No. 1-6028) filed with the SEC on September 16, 2003.
- 4.27 Form of 6.05% Capital Securities due 2067 is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to LNC's Form 8-K (File No. 1-6028) filed with the SEC on March 13, 2007.
- 4.28 Form of Floating Rate Senior Notes due 2010 is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 to LNC's Form 8-K (File No. 1-6028) filed with the SEC on March 13, 2007.
- 4.29 Form of 5.65% Senior Notes due 2012 is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to LNC's Form 8-K (File No. 1-6028) filed with the SEC on August 27, 2007.
- 4.30 Form of 6.30% Senior Notes due 2037 is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to LNC's Form 8-K (File No. 1-6028) filed with the SEC on October 9, 2007.
- 4.31 Form of 8.75% Senior Notes due 2019 is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to LNC's Form 8-K (File No. 1-6028) filed with the SEC on June 22, 2009.
- 4.32 Form of 6.25% Senior Notes due 2020 is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to LNC's Form 8-K (File No. 1-6028) filed with the SEC on December 11, 2009.
- 4.33 First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of April 3, 2006, among Lincoln JP Holdings, L.P. and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as trustee, to the Indenture, dated as of January 15, 1997, among Jefferson-Pilot and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as trustee, is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to LNC's Form 8-K (File No. 1-6028) filed with the SEC on April 3, 2006.
- 4.34 Warrant for the Purchase of Shares of Common Stock is incorporated by to Exhibit 3.1 to LNC's Form 8-K (File No. 1-6028) filed with the SEC on July 10, 2009.
- 10.1 LNC 2009 Amended and Restated Incentive Compensation Plan (as amended and restated on May 14, 2009) is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4 to LNC's Proxy Statement (File No. 1-6028) filed with the SEC on April 9, 2009.*
- 10.2 Form of Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement under the LNC Amended and Restated Incentive Compensation Plan, adopted February 7, 2008 is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.6 to LNC's Form 10-Q (File No. 1-6028) for the quarter ended March 31, 2008.*
- 10.3 Form of Restricted Stock Award Agreement is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.7 to LNC's Form 10-Q (File No. 1-6028) for the quarter ended March 31, 2008.*
- 10.4 Form of Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement under the LNC Amended and Restated Incentive Compensation Plan, adopted May 2008, is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to LNC's Form 8-K (File No. 1-6028) filed with the SEC on May 6, 2008.*

- 10.5 Form of Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement under the LNC 2009 Amended and Restated Incentive Compensation Plan, adopted November 2009, is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.1 to LNC's Form 8-K (File No. 1-6028) filed with the SEC on November 6, 2009.*
- 10.6 LNC Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee Directors is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 5 to LNC's Proxy Statement (File No. 1-6028) filed with the SEC on April 4, 2007.*
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- 10.7 Non-Qualified Stock Option Agreement for the LNC Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee Directors is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to LNC's Form 8-K (File No. 1-6028) filed with the SEC on May 10, 2007.*
- 10.8 2007 Non-Employee Director Fees (revised to include fee for non-Executive Chairman) (unchanged for 2008) is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to LNC's Form 10-Q (File No. 1-6028) for the quarter ended September 30, 2007.*
- 10.9 Form of Restricted Stock Award Agreement (2007) is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to LNC's Form 10-Q (File No. 1-6028) for the quarter ended September 30, 2007.*
- 10.10 Amended and Restated LNC Supplemental Retirement Plan is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.10 to LNC's Form 10-K (File No. 1-6028) for the year ended December 31, 2007.*
- 10.11 2009 Severance Plan for Officers of LNC is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.1 to LNC's Form 8-K (File No. 1-6028) filed with the SEC on March 19, 2009.*
- 10.12 Severance Plan for Officers of LNC is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.1 to LNC's Form 8-K (File No. 1-6028) filed with the SEC on November 6, 2009.*
- 10.13 Amended and Restated Salary Continuation Plan for Executives of LNC and Affiliates is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.13 to LNC's Form 10-K (File No. 1-6028) for the year ended December 31, 2007.*
- 10.14 The LNC Outside Directors' Value Sharing Plan, last amended March 8, 2001, is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(e) to LNC's Form 10-K (File No. 1-6028) for the year ended December 31, 2001.*
- 10.15 LNC Deferred Compensation and Supplemental/Excess Retirement Plan is incorporated by reference to LNC's Registration Statement for the plan on Form S-8 (File No. 333-155385) filed November 14, 2008.*
- 10.16 LNC 1993 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors, as last amended May 10, 2001, is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(g), to LNC's Form 10-K (File No. 1-6028) for the year ended December 31, 2001.*
- 10.17 Amendment No. 2 to the LNC 1993 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors (effective February 1, 2006) is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to LNC's Form 8-K (File No. 1-6028) filed with the SEC on January 13, 2006.*
- 10.18 Non-Qualified Stock Option Agreement (For Non-Employee Directors) under the LNC 1993 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(z) to LNC's Form 10-K (File No. 1-6028) for the year ended December 31, 2004.*
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Amendment of outstanding Non-Qualified Option Agreements (for Non-Employee Directors) under the LNC 1993 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to LNC's Form 8-K (File No. 1-6028) filed with the SEC on January 12, 2006.*

- 10.20 Amended and Restated LNC Executives' Severance Benefit Plan (effective August 7, 2008) is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to LNC's Form 10-Q (File No. 1-6028) for the quarter ended June 30, 2008.*
 - 10.21 Amended and Restated LNC Excess Retirement Plan is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.26 to LNC's Form 10-K (File No. 1-6028) for the year ended December 31, 2007.*
 - 10.22 LNC Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors, as amended and restated November 5, 2008 is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.23 to LNC's Form 10-K (File No. 1-6028) for the year ended December 31, 2008.*
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- 10.23 Form of LNC Restricted Stock Agreement is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(b) to LNC's Form 8-K (File No. 1-6028) filed with the SEC on January 20, 2005.*
- 10.24 Form of LNC Stock Option Agreement is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(c) to LNC's Form 8-K (File No. 1-6028) filed with the SEC on January 20, 2005.*
- 10.25 Form of 2008-2010 Performance Cycle Agreement under the LNC Amended and Restated Incentive Compensation Plan, is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of LNC's Form 8-K (File No. 1-6028) filed with the SEC on February 13, 2008.*
- 10.26 Description of Special 2008 Annual Incentive Payout Arrangement with Terrance J. Mullen, Former President of Lincoln Financial Distributors, is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to LNC's Form 10-Q (File No. 1-6028) for the quarter ended March 31, 2008.*
- 10.27 2009 Executive compensation Matters dated March 30, 2009 is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to LNC's Form 10-Q (File No. 1-6028) for the quarter ended March 31, 2009.*
- 10.28 Agreement, Waiver and General Release between Elizabeth L. Reeves and LNC is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to LNC's Form 10-Q (File No. 1-6028) for the quarter ended June 30, 2008.*
- 10.29 Form of 2008 Non-Qualified Stock Option Agreement under the LNC Amended and Restated Incentive Compensation Plan is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of LNC's Form 8-K (File No. 1-6028) filed with the SEC on February 13, 2008.*
- 10.30 LNC Employees' Supplemental Pension Benefit Plan is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(e) to LNC's Form 8-K (File No. 1-6028) filed with the SEC on January 20, 2005.*
- 10.31 Description of resolution dated January 13, 2005 amending the LNC Employees' Supplemental Pension benefit Plan incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(d) to LNC's Form 10-Q (File No 1-6028) for the quarter ended March 31, 2005.*
- 10.32 Form of Indemnification between LNC and each director incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to LNC's Form 10-Q (File No. 1-6028) for the quarter ended September 30, 2009.*
- 10.33 Form of Stock Option Agreement is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to LNC's Form 8-K (File No. 1-6028) filed with the SEC on April 18, 2006.*
- 10.34 Form of nonqualified LNC restricted stock award agreement is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.15 to LNC's Form 8-K (File No. 1-6028) filed with the SEC on April 7, 2006.*
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LNC Domestic Relocation Policy Home Sale Assistance Plan, effective as of September 6, 2007.* †

- 10.36 Form of Waiver is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to LNC's Form 8-K (File No. 1-6028) filed with the SEC on July 10, 2009.
- 10.37 Jefferson Pilot Corporation Long Term Stock Incentive Plan, as amended in February 2005, is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(iii) of Jefferson-Pilot's Form 10-K (File No. 1-5955) for the year ended December 31, 2004.*
- 10.38 Jefferson Pilot Corporation Non-Employee Directors' Stock Option Plan, as amended in February 2005, is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(iv) of Jefferson-Pilot's Form 10-K (File No. 1-5955) for the year ended December 31, 2004.*
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- 10.39 Jefferson Pilot Corporation Non-Employee Directors' Stock Option Plan, as last amended in 1999, is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(vii) of Jefferson-Pilot's Form 10-K (File No. 1-5955) for the year ended December 31, 1998.*
- 10.40 Jefferson Pilot Corporation forms of stock option terms for non-employee directors are incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(xi) of Jefferson-Pilot's Form 10-K (File No. 1-5955) for the year ended December 31, 2004 and to Exhibit 10.2 of Jefferson-Pilot's Form 8-K filed with the SEC on February 17, 2006.*
- 10.41 Jefferson Pilot Corporation forms of stock option terms for officers are incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(xi) of Jefferson-Pilot's Form 10-K (File No. 1-5955) for the year ended December 31, 2004 and to Exhibit 10.1 of Jefferson-Pilot's Form 8-K filed with the SEC on February 17, 2006.*
- 10.42 Jefferson-Pilot Deferred Fee Plan for Non-Employee Directors, as amended and restated November 5, 2008 is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.55 to LNC's Form 10-K (File No. 1-6028) for the year ended December 31, 2008.*
- 10.43 Lease and Agreement dated August 1, 1984, with respect to LNL's offices located at Clinton Street and Harrison Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(n) to LNC's Form 10-K (File No. 1-6028) for the year ended December 31, 1995.
- 10.44 First Amendment of Lease, dated as of June 16, 2006, between Trona Cogeneration Corporation and The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company, is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.22 to LNC's Form 10-Q (File No. 1-6028) for the quarter ended June 30, 2006.
- 10.45 Agreement of Lease dated February 17, 1998, with respect to LNL's offices located at 350 Church Street, Hartford, Connecticut is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(q) to LNC's Form 10-K (File No. 1-6028) for the year ended December 31, 1997.
- 10.46 Lease and Agreement dated December 10, 1999 with respect to Delaware Management Holdings, Inc., offices located at One Commerce Square, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(r) to LNC's Form 10-K (File No. 1-6028) for the year ended December 31, 1999.
- 10.47 First Amendment to Lease dated December 10, 1999 with respect to Delaware Management Holdings, Inc. for property located at Commerce Square, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(e) to LNC's Form 10-Q (File No. 1-6028) for the quarter ended June 30, 2005.
- 10.48 Sublease and Agreement dated December 10, 1999 between Delaware Management Holdings, Inc. and New York Central Lines LLC for property located at Two Commerce Square, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(s) to LNC's Form 10-K (File No. 1-6028) for the year ended December 31, 1999.

- 10.49 Consent to Sublease dated December 10, 1999 with respect to Delaware Management Holdings, Inc. for property located at Two Commerce Square and Philadelphia Plaza Phase II, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(t) to LNC's Form 10-K (File No. 1-6028) for the year ended December 31, 1999.
- 10.50 Stock and Asset Purchase Agreement by and among LNC, The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company, Lincoln National Reinsurance Company (Barbados) Limited and Swiss Re Life & Health America Inc. dated July 27, 2001 is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.1 to LNC's Form 8-K (File No. 1-6028) filed with the Commission on August 1, 2001. Omitted schedules and exhibits listed in the Agreement will be furnished to the Commission upon request.
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- 10.51 Fifth Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of March 10, 2006, among LNC, as an Account Party and Guarantor, the Subsidiary Account Parties, as additional Account Parties, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as administrative agent, J.P. Morgan Securities Inc. and Wachovia Capital Markets LLC, as joint lead arrangers and joint bookrunners, Wachovia Bank, National Association, as syndication agent, Citibank, N.A., HSBC Bank USA, N.A. and The Bank of New York, as documentation agents, and the other lenders named therein is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to LNC's Form 8-K (File No. 1-6028) filed with the SEC on March 15, 2006.
- 10.52 Credit Agreement, dated as of February 8, 2006, among LNC, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as administrative agent, J.P. Morgan Securities Inc. and Banc of America Securities LLC, as joint lead arrangers and joint bookrunners, Bank of America N.A., as syndication agent, and the other lenders named therein is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to LNC's Form 8-K (File No. 1-6028) filed with the SEC on February 13, 2006.
- 10.53 Master Confirmation Agreement and related Supplemental Confirmation, dated March 14, 2007, and Trade Notification, dated March 16, 2007, relating to LNC's Accelerated Stock Repurchase with Citibank, N.A. is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to LNC's Form 10-Q (File No. 1-6028) for the quarter ended March 31, 2007.**
- 10.54 Indemnity Reinsurance Agreement, dated as of January 1, 1998, between Connecticut General Life Insurance Company and Lincoln Life & Annuity Company of New York is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.67 to LNC's Form 10-K (File No. 1-6028) for the year ended December 31, 2008.***
- 10.55 Coinsurance Agreement, dated as of October 1, 1998, AETNA Life Insurance and Annuity Company and Lincoln Life & Annuity Company of New York is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.68 to LNC's Form 10-K (File No. 1-6028) for the year ended December 31, 2008.***
- 10.56 Letter Agreement, dated July 10, 2009 between LNC and the U.S. Department of the Treasury is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to LNC's Form 8-K (File No. 1-6028) filed with the SEC on July 10, 2009.
- 10.57 Side Letter, dated July 10, 2009 between LNC and the U.S. Department of the Treasury is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to LNC's Form 8-K (File No. 1-6028) filed with the SEC on July 10, 2009.
- 10.58 Investment Advisory Agreement, dated as of January 4, 2010, between The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company and Delaware Investment Advisers.** †
- 10.59 Investment Advisory Agreement, dated as of January 4, 2010, between Lincoln Life & Annuity Company of New York and Delaware Investment Advisers.** †
- 10.60 Reimbursement Agreement, dated December 31, 2009, between Lincoln Reinsurance Company of Vermont I, Lincoln Financial Holdings, LLC II and Credit Suisse AG is filed herewith.**

- 12 Historical Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges. †
 - 21 Subsidiaries List. †
 - 23 Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm. †
 - 31.1 Certification of the Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 is filed herewith.
 - 31.2 Certification of the Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 is filed herewith.
 - 32.1 Certification of the Chief Executive Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. †
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| 32.2 | Certification of the Chief Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. † |
| 99.1 | Certification of the Chief Executive Officer pursuant to 31 C.F.R. Section 30.15. † |
| 99.2 | Certification of the Chief Financial Officer pursuant to 31 C.F.R. Section 30.15. † |
| 101 | Attached as Exhibit 101 to this report are the following Interactive Data Files formatted in XBRL (Extensible Business Reporting Language): (i) Consolidated Balance Sheets for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008; (ii) Consolidated Statements of Income for the years ended December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007; (iii) Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Equity for the years ended December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007; (iv) the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flow for the years ended December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007; (v) Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements, tagged as blocks of text; and (vi) Financial Statement Schedules, tagged as blocks of text. Users of this data are advised pursuant to Rule 401 of Regulation S-T that the information contained in the XBRL documents is unaudited and these are not the official publicly filed financial statements of Lincoln National Corporation. † |

In accordance with Rule 402 of Regulation S-T, the XBRL related information in this report shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

* This exhibit is a management contract or compensatory plan or arrangement.

** Portions of the exhibit have been redacted and are subject to a confidential treatment request filed with the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") pursuant to Rule 24b-2 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

*** Schedules to the agreement have been omitted pursuant to Item 601(b)(2) of Regulation S-K. LNC will furnish supplementally a copy of the schedule to the SEC, upon request.

† These Exhibits were previously filed with LNC's Form 10-K (File No. 1-6028) for the year ended December 31, 2009, filed on February 25, 2010.

We will furnish to the SEC, upon request, a copy of any of our long-term debt agreements not otherwise filed with the SEC.

