#### LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP

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### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

1(b).

**CUNNINGHAM WILLIAM H DR** Issuer Symbol LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP (Check all applicable) [LNC] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 150 N. RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD 09/30/2011 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

RADNOR, PA 19087

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 7. Nature of 3. 4. Securities Acquired 6. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Ownership (D) or Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount Code V (D) Price Common 4,446.58

09/30/2011 \$0 45,155.14 (2) D A (1) Stock

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)		nNumber Expiration Day of (Month/Day/ Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		Amou Under Securi	itle and pount of lerlying urities tr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					4, and 5)	Date	Expiration		Amount		
				Code V	(A) (D)	Exercisable	Date	Title	Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

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

# **Signatures**

/s/Charles A. Brawley, III, 10/03/2011 Attorney-in-Fact

> \*\*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).
- Quarterly payment of board retainer and fees in shares of phantom stock accrued under the Deferred Compensation Plan for **(1)** Non-Employee Directors (the "Plan"), which are payable solely in shares of the Company's common stock at resignation or retirement.
- (2) Includes 74.90 shares acquired through dividend reinvestment since the reporting person's last report.

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