LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP

Form 8-K January 31, 2018 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND 1

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8 K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

January 31, 2018

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

Lincoln National Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Indiana 1-6028 35-1140070

(IRS

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission Employer

Identification

of incorporation) File Number) No.)

150 N. Radnor Chester Road, Radnor, PA 19087

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(484) 583-1400

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

| Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions: |
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| []Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) |
| []Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) |
| []Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) |
| []Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) |
| Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter). |
| Emerging growth company [] |
| If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. [] |
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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 31, 2018, Lincoln National Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter and full year ended December 31, 2017, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. The Company's statistical supplement for the quarter ended December 31, 2017, is attached as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information, including exhibits attached hereto, furnished under this Item 2.02 shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as otherwise expressly stated in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are being furnished with this Form 8-K.

December 31,

2017

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Press release dated January 31, 2018, announcing Lincoln National Corporation's financial results for

the quarter and full year ended December 31, 2017.

99.2 Lincoln National Corporation Statistical Supplement for the quarter ended December 31, 2017.

EXHIBIT INDEX

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

LINCOLN NATIONAL CORPORATION

By /s/ Christine A. Janofsky
Name: Christine A. Janofsky
Title: Senior Vice President and
Chief Accounting Officer

Date: January 31, 2018