

LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP

Form 8-K

February 09, 2004

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**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

February 9, 2004

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

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

1500 Market Street, Suite 3900, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102-2112

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)  
(215) 448-1400

(Registrant's telephone number)

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**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

| <b>Exhibit<br/>Number</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
|---------------------------|--|
| 99.1                      | Lincoln Financial Group press release dated February 9, 2004, announcing Lincoln National Corporation's financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2003. |

**Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

Lincoln Financial Group issued a press release dated February 9, 2004, announcing Lincoln National Corporation's financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2003. A copy of such press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. This Form 8-K is also being posted on Lincoln Financial Group's website.

**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/ RICHARD C. VAUGHAN  
Name: Richard C. Vaughan  
Title: Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: February 9, 2004