

LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 29, 2012

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UNITED STATES  
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

May 24, 2012

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

Lincoln National Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Indiana  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

1-6028  
(Commission  
File Number)

35-1140070  
(IRS Employer  
Identification 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)

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(17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

- (a) The 2012 annual meeting of shareholders of Lincoln National Corporation (“LNC”) was held on May 24, 2012.
- (b) Shareholders voted on the matters set forth below.

Item 1. Election of Directors

The nominees for election to the Board of Directors were elected, each for a three-year term. For each nominee, the votes cast for, against, abstentions, and broker non-votes were as follows:

Director Nominee	Aggregate Votes			
	For	Against	Abstentions	Broker Non-Votes
George W. Henderson, III	211,067,666	3,563,668	3,002,442	27,340,987
Eric G. Johnson	201,839,125	13,260,977	2,533,673	27,340,988
M. Leanne Lachman	207,203,300	7,896,064	2,534,411	27,340,988
Isaiah Tidwell	210,239,055	4,395,231	2,999,489	27,340,988

Item 2. Ratification of Auditors

The proposal to ratify the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as LNC’s independent registered public accounting firm for 2012 was approved. The votes cast for and against this proposal, as well as the abstentions were as follows:

Aggregate Votes		
For	Against	Abstentions
239,289,826	5,187,491	497,446

There were no broker non-votes for this item.

Item 3. Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation

The resolution to approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation of LNC’s executive officers named in the proxy statement for the 2012 annual meeting of shareholders was approved. The votes cast for and against this proposal, as well as the abstentions, were as follows:

Aggregate Votes			
For	Against	Abstentions	Broker Non-Votes
188,860,872	27,335,450	1,436,902	27,341,539



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/ Randal J. Freitag  
Name: Randal J. Freitag  
Title: Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 29, 2012

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