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AND SIMILARY PLANS PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

(Mark One)

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission File Number 1-6028

A. Full title of the plan and the address of the plan, if different from that of the issuer named below:

THE LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY AGENTS'
SAVINGS AND PROFIT-SHARING PLAN

B. Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the address of its principal executive office:

Lincoln National Corporation
150 N. Radnor Chester Road
Radnor, PA 19087

REQUIRED INFORMATION

Financial statements and schedule for The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company Agents' Savings and Profit-Sharing Plan, prepared in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, are contained in this Annual Report on Form 11-k.

AUDITED Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule

The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company Agents'
Savings and Profit-Sharing Plan

As of December 31, 2009 and 2008, and for the Three Years
Ended December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007

With Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting
Firm

The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company
Agents' Savings and Profit-Sharing Plan

Audited Financial Statements
and Supplemental Schedule

As of December 31, 2009 and 2008, and for the
Three Years Ended December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007

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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

Lincoln National Corporation Plan Administrator
Lincoln National Corporation

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company Agents' Savings and Profit-Sharing Plan as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2009. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. We were not engaged to perform an audit of the Plan's internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan at December 31, 2009, and 2008, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2009, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audits were performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2009, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. This supplemental schedule is the responsibility of the Plan's management. The supplemental schedule has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audits of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
March 31, 2010

The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company
Agents' Savings and Profit-Sharing Plan

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	2009	December 31, 2008
Assets		
Investments:		
Mutual funds (cost: 2009 - \$55,756,924; 2008 - \$62,557,165)	\$59,306,285	\$48,171,602
Collective investment trusts (cost: 2009 - \$23,740,582; 2008 - \$26,174,352)	27,479,065	23,063,386
Common stock - Lincoln National Corporation (cost: 2009 - \$22,476,633; 2008 - \$33,304,906)	27,268,473	21,964,369
Investment contracts - The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company	35,474,845	29,623,868
Wilmington Trust money market fund	996,740	1,003,490
Participant loans	3,706,594	3,572,337
Total investments	154,232,002	127,399,052
Accrued interest receivable	122,128	133,302
Contributions receivable from participant deferrals	-	40,306
Contributions receivable from Sponsor company	190,446	1,161,189
Total assets	154,544,576	128,733,849
Liabilities		
Due to broker	232,549	12,670
Total liabilities	232,549	12,670
Net assets available for benefits	\$154,312,027	\$128,721,179

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company
Agents' Savings and Profit-Sharing Plan

Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

	Year ended December 31,		
	2009	2008	2007
Investment income:			
Cash dividends	\$1,033,993	\$2,480,552	\$1,336,688
Interest	1,728,784	1,091,696	965,603
Total investment income	2,762,777	3,572,248	2,302,291
Net realized gain (loss) on sale and distributions of investments:			
Mutual funds	(2,592,510)	(2,203,395)	-
Collective investment trusts	(597,295)	(760,263)	-
Common stock - Lincoln National Corporation	(5,869,682)	(3,553,903)	3,844,371
Pooled separate accounts - The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company separate accounts	-	16,379,942	8,568,425
Total net realized gain (loss)	(9,059,487)	9,862,381	12,412,796
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	40,916,992	(84,114,674)	(8,070,015)
Contributions:			
Participants	7,252,863	7,988,435	8,793,200
Sponsor company	1,735,437	3,653,901	4,661,121
Total contributions	8,988,300	11,642,336	13,454,321
Transfers to (from) affiliated plans	97,748	2,511,221	(36,541)
Distributions to participants	(18,114,613)	(17,704,133)	(26,167,088)
Administrative expenses	(869)	(88,650)	(152,742)
Total distributions and expenses	(18,115,482)	(17,792,783)	(26,319,830)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets available for benefits	25,590,848	(74,319,271)	(6,256,978)
Net assets available for benefits at beginning of the year	128,721,179	203,040,450	209,297,428
Net assets available for benefits at end of the year	\$154,312,027	\$128,721,179	\$203,040,450

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company
Agents' Savings and Profit-Sharing Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

1. Description of the Plan

The following description of The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company Agents' Savings and Profit-Sharing Plan ("Plan") is a summary only and a detailed plan document can be obtained from Human Resources. The Plan is qualified in its entirety by the terms and provisions of the Plan document.

The Plan is a contributory, defined contribution plan that covers eligible full-time agents of The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company ("LNL" or "Plan Sponsor"), Lincoln Financial Advisors Corporation ("LFA"), Jefferson-Pilot Corporation ("JP") and Lincoln Life & Annuity Company of New York.

Participants are permitted to make pre-tax contributions at a rate of at least 1% but not more than 50% of eligible earnings (10% for highly compensated agents, as defined in the Plan, beginning January 1, 2008, and 9% prior to January 1, 2008), up to a maximum annual amount as determined under applicable law. The Plan, although not subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, ("ERISA"), is administered in accordance with the provisions of ERISA as a standard and in a manner of "best practices."

Plan Sponsor matching contributions are made to the participants' accounts in accordance with the Plan. The Plan Sponsor matching contribution for eligible participants is equal to 50% of each participant's pre-tax contributions, not to exceed 6% of eligible earnings. The Plan Sponsor matching contribution for eligible former JP agents was equal to 10% of each participant's pre-tax contribution not to exceed 6% of eligible earnings. In addition, the Plan Sponsor may contribute an additional discretionary match to eligible LFA participants. The Plan Sponsor discretionary match is an amount determined by the sole discretion of the Lincoln National Corporation ("LNC") Board of Directors. One requirement for eligibility for the discretionary match is that the participant must have an agent relationship with LNL or an affiliate as of the last day of the year or have died, retired or became disabled during the year. The amount of the Plan Sponsor discretionary matching contribution varies according to whether LFA has met certain performance-based criteria, as determined by the Compensation Committee of LNC's Board of Directors.

Participants' and any earnings thereon are fully vested at all times. Plan Sponsor contributions vest based upon years of service as defined in the Plan document as follows:

Years of Service	Percent Vested
1	0%
2	50%
3 or more	100%

Participants direct the Plan to invest their contributions, the basic Plan Sponsor matching contributions, and the Plan Sponsor discretionary matching contribution in any combination of the investment options offered under the Plan.

The Plan Sponsor has the right to discontinue contributions at any time and terminate the Plan in accordance with the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, all non-vested amounts allocated to participant accounts would become fully vested.

The Plan may make loans to participants in amounts up to 50% of the vested account value to a maximum of \$50,000 reduced by the highest outstanding loan balance in the previous 12 month period. Interest charged on new loans to participants is established monthly based upon the prime rate plus 1%. Interest income credited on loans was \$238,346, \$284,652 and \$293,769 in 2009, 2008 and 2007, respectively. Loans may be repaid over any

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period selected by the participant up to a maximum repayment period of 5 years except that the maximum repayment period may be 20 years for the purchase of a principal residence.

Upon termination of service, retirement or disability, a participant may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the entire value of the participant's vested account or an installment option if certain criteria are met. In cases of death, the participant's beneficiary makes that election. Vested account balances less than \$1,000 are immediately distributable as a lump-sum under the terms of the Plan without the participant's consent, unless the participant has made a timely election of rollover to an Individual Retirement Account or other qualified arrangement.

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, Plan Sponsor contributions and applicable investment earnings thereon, and is charged with an allocation of administrative expenses and applicable investment losses. Forfeited non-vested amounts are used to reduce future Plan Sponsor contributions.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Investments Valuation and Income Recognition

As of October 1, 2008, Wilmington Trust ("Trustee") became the trustee for the Plan. In addition, Lincoln Alliance ("Recordkeeper") assumed responsibility as the recordkeeper for the Plan as of October 1, 2008. Prior to that date, Wells Fargo Bank ("WFB") acted as the Plan's trustee and recordkeeper. Assets transferred from WFB to the Trustee on October 1, 2008 totaled \$162,671,965.

As of December 31, 2009, the assets of the Plan consisted primarily of mutual funds, collective investment trusts, LNC common stock, investment contracts issued by LNL, Wilmington Trust money market fund ("money market fund") and participant loans. Marketable securities are stated at fair value based on quoted market prices in an active market at the Plan's year end. The investment in LNC common stock is valued at the closing sales price reported on the New York Stock Exchange Composite Listing on the last business day of the Plan year. Securities traded on a national securities exchange are valued at the last reported sales price on the last business day of the Plan year. The fair value of ownership interest of the collective investment trusts is established by the Trustee based on the quoted redemption values of the underlying investments on the last business day of the Plan year. A money market fund, which approximates fair value, is also utilized by the Trustee to hold money that has been removed from the participants' funds and is waiting for distribution to the appropriate participants.

Prior to October 1, 2008, the Plan's assets consisted of LNC common stock, pooled separate account investment contracts underwritten by LNL, investment contracts underwritten by LNL, WFB Short-Term Investment Account and participant loans. The WFB Short-Term Investment Account, which was invested in the common stock fund, was valued at cost, which approximated fair value. The fair value of participation units in the pooled separate accounts estimated by LNL was based on quoted redemption value of the underlying investments on the last business day of the Plan year.

As described in Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts Topic, investment contracts held by a defined-contribution plan that are fully benefit responsive are required to be reported at fair value and an adjustment to total net assets is required to show net assets at contract value. The investment contracts held by the Plan are fully benefit responsive; therefore, contract value approximates fair value as a result of current interest rates credited to the contracts. Contract value represents net contributions plus interest at the contract rate.

Participant loans are valued at their outstanding balances, which approximate fair value.

The cost of investments sold, distributed, or forfeited is determined using the specific identification method. Investment purchases and sales are accounted for on a trade-date basis.

Interest and dividend income is recorded when earned.

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Accounting Estimates and Assumptions

The accompanying financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. Management is required to make estimates and assumptions affecting the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Those estimates are inherently subject to change and actual results could differ from those estimates.

Fair Value

In September 2006, the FASB issued the Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures Topic of the FASB ASC, which defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value under current accounting pronouncements that require or permit fair value measurement and enhances disclosures about fair value measurements. Effective January 1, 2008, the Plan adopted the Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures Topic. The Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures Topic defines fair value as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction. Disclosures include a fair value hierarchy which requires an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs when measuring fair value. Adoption of the Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures Topic did not have a material impact on the Plan's financial statements.

The Fair Value Measurement standard describes three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value:

Level 1 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted prices available in active markets for identical investments as of the reporting date;

Level 2 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are other than quoted prices in active markets, which are either directly or indirectly observable as of the reporting date, and fair value can be determined through the use of models or other valuation methodologies; and

Level 3 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable inputs in situations where there is little or no market activity for the asset or liability and the reporting entity makes estimates and assumptions related to the pricing of the asset or liability including assumptions regarding risk.

A financial instrument's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for instruments measured at fair value, including the general classification of such instruments pursuant to the fair value hierarchy.

Mutual funds are public investment vehicles valued using the Net Asset Value ("NAV") provided by the administrator of the fund. The NAV is based on the value of the underlying assets owned by the fund, minus its liabilities, and then divided by the number of shares outstanding. The NAV is a quoted price in an active market and classified within Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.

Collective investment trusts are public investment vehicles valued using the NAV provided by the Trustee. The NAV is based on the value of the underlying assets owned by the trust, minus its liabilities, and then divided by the number of shares outstanding. The NAV is classified within Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

LNC common stock is valued at the closing price reported on the New York Stock Exchange Composite Listing and is classified within Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.

The Plan invests in an Unallocated Group Fixed Annuity Contract issued by LNL, who guarantees a fixed interest rate. The NAV for the investment contracts is \$1. The investment contracts are classified within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy.

The money market fund is a public investment vehicle valued using \$1 for the NAV. The money market fund is classified within Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

Participant loans are valued at cost plus accrued interest, which approximates fair value and are classified within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy.

See “Fair Value of Financial Investments, Carried at Fair Value” in Note 5 for additional fair value disclosures.

Adoption of New Accounting Standards

In February 2008, the FASB amended the Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures Topic of the FASB ASC in order to delay the effective date of fair value measurement for non-financial assets and non-financial liabilities to fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2008, except for items that are recognized or disclosed at fair value in the financial statements on a recurring basis (at least annually). We applied fair value measurement to non-financial assets and non-financial liabilities beginning on January 1, 2009. The application did not have a material impact on the Plan’s financial statements.

In April 2009, the FASB amended the Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures Topic to provide additional guidance on estimating fair value when the volume and level of activity for an asset or liability have significantly decreased in relation to normal market activity for the asset or liability and additional guidance on circumstances that may indicate a transaction is not orderly. The FASB provided illustrative examples of key considerations when applying fair value measurement principles to estimate fair value in non-active markets when there has been a significant decrease in the volume and level of activity for the asset. Additional financial statement disclosures are also required about an entity’s fair value measurements in annual and interim reporting periods. Any changes in valuation techniques resulting from the adoption of this amended guidance are accounted for as a change in accounting estimate in accordance with the FASB ASC guidance related to accounting changes and error corrections. As permitted under the transition guidance, we adopted these amendments to the Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures Topic effective January 1, 2009. The adoption did not have a material impact on the Plan’s financial statements.

In May 2009, the FASB updated the Subsequent Events Topic of the FASB ASC in order to establish standards of accounting for the disclosure of events that take place after the balance sheet date, but before the financial statements are issued. The effect of all subsequent events that existed as of the balance sheet date must be recognized in the financial statements. For those events that did not exist as of the balance sheet date, but arose after the balance sheet date and before the financial statements are issued, recognition is not required, but depending on the nature of the event, disclosure may be required in order to keep the financial statements from being misleading. We adopted these provisions, prospectively, as of December 31, 2009. The adoption of these amendments to the Subsequent Event Topic did not have a material impact on the Plan’s financial statements.

In August 2009, the FASB issued ASU No. 2009-05, “Measuring Liabilities at Fair Value” (“ASU 2009-05”) which amends the Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures Topic of the FASB ASC to provide further guidance on the application of fair value measurements, due to the general lack of observable market information available for liabilities. These amendments to the Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures Topic identify valuation techniques which can be used to measure the fair value of a liability when a quoted price in an active market is not available. In addition, the amendments clarify that an entity is not required to include a separate input or adjustment to other inputs related to a restriction that prevents the transfer of the liability and clarifies when a quoted price for a liability would be considered a Level 1 input. ASU 2009-05 is effective for the reporting period ending December 31, 2009. Any revisions resulting from a change in a valuation technique, or its application, must be accounted for as a change in accounting estimate and the specified disclosure for a change in accounting estimate must be included in the notes to the financial statements. We adopted these amendments to the Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures Topic effective January 1, 2009. The adoption did not have a material impact on the Plan’s financial statements.

In September 2009, the FASB issued ASU No. 2009-12, “Investments in Certain Entities That Calculate Net Asset Value per Share (or Its Equivalent)” (“ASU 2009-12”), which amends the Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures Topic of the FASB ASC to permit the use of net asset value per share, without further adjustment, to estimate the fair value of investments in investment companies that do not have readily determinable fair values. The net asset value per share must be calculated in a manner consistent with the measurement principles of the Financial Services – Investment Companies Topic of the FASB ASC and can be used by investors in investments such as hedge funds, private equity funds, venture capital funds and real estate funds. If it is probable the investment will be sold for an amount other than net asset value, the investor would be required to estimate the fair value of the investment considering all of the rights and obligations of the investment and any other market available data. In addition, the amendments require enhanced disclosure for the investments within the scope of this accounting update. The accounting guidance in ASU 2009-12 is effective for periods ending after December 15, 2009, and early adoption is permitted. We adopted these amendments effective January 1, 2009. The adoption did not have an impact on the Plan’s financial statements.

Future Adoption of Accounting Standards

In January 2010, the FASB issued ASU No. 2010-06, “Improving Disclosures about Fair Value Measurements” (“ASU 2010-06”), which primarily requires new disclosures related to the levels within the fair value hierarchy. An entity will be required to disclose significant transfers in and out of Levels 1 and 2 of the fair value hierarchy, and separately present information related to purchases, sales, issuances and settlements in the reconciliation of fair value measurements classified as Level 3. In addition, ASU 2010-06 will amend the fair value disclosure requirement for pension and postretirement benefit plan assets to require this disclosure at the investment class level. ASU 2010-06 will be effective for interim and annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2009, except for the disclosures related to purchases, sales, issuances and settlements for Level 3 fair value measurements, which are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2010. We will include the disclosures as required by ASU 2010-06 in the notes to the Plan’s financial statements effective January 1, 2010, except for the disclosures related to Level 3 fair value measurements, which we will include in the notes to the Plan’s financial statements effective January 1, 2011.

3. Investments

The following is a summary of fair value of assets held for investment:

	December 31, 2009			December 31, 2008		
	Number of Shares, Units or Par Value	Net Asset Value Per Unit	Fair Value	Number of Shares, Units or Par Value	Net Asset Value Per Unit	Fair Value
Mutual funds:						
Columbia Acorn Z	417,820.137	\$ 24.68	\$ 10,311,801 *	459,043.245	\$ 17.71	\$ 8,129,656 *
Delaware Conservative Allocation I	75,686.744	9.48	717,510	113,085.607	7.77	878,675
Delaware Moderate Allocation I	257,807.620	9.99	2,575,498	302,589.806	8.01	2,423,744
Delaware Aggressive Allocation I	208,031.898	8.99	1,870,207	199,207.873	7.00	1,394,455
Delaware Mid Cap Value I	216,120.992	7.31	1,579,844	245,586.608	5.66	1,390,020
Dodge & Cox International Stock	291,340.723	31.85	9,279,202 *	274,568.330	21.90	6,013,046
American Fund Growth Fund of America R-5	423,271.268	27.28	11,546,840 *	422,607.570	20.44	8,638,099 *
Harbor International Growth	724,883.549	11.07	8,024,461 *	890,942.000	8.11	7,225,540 *
Institutional Vanguard Institutional Index	98,671.854	101.98	10,062,556 *	119,468.046	82.54	9,860,893 *
Vanguard Extended Market Index	102,153.188	32.68	3,338,366	92,317.823	24.02	2,217,474
Institutional Total mutual funds			59,306,285			48,171,602
Collective investment trusts:						
Delaware Large Cap						

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Value Trust Delaware International Equity Trust	611,806.584	10.39	6,356,670	781,119.037	8.78	6,858,225	*
Delaware Small Cap Growth Trust	74,713.483	7.44	555,868	10,413.875	5.46	56,860	
Delaware Diversified Income Trust	549,145.242	10.33	5,672,670	605,693.008	6.85	4,148,997	
Delaware Large Cap Growth Trust	771,788.691	12.93	9,979,228	773,847.545	10.55	8,164,092	*
Total collective investment trusts:	439,591.149	11.18	4,914,629	492,325.027	7.79	3,835,212	
			27,479,065			23,063,386	
Common stock - LNC	1,095,999.719	24.88	27,268,473	1,165,837.000	18.84	21,964,369	*
Contract Value (approximates fair value): Investment contracts - LNL	35,474,845	1.00	35,474,845	29,623,868	1.00	29,623,868	*
Wilmington Trust money market fund	996,740	1.00	996,740	1,003,490	1.00	1,003,490	
Estimated Value: Participants loans	3,706,594	1.00	3,706,594	3,572,337	1.00	3,572,337	
Total investments			\$ 154,232,002			\$ 127,399,052	

* Investments that represent 5% or more of the fair value of net assets available for benefits as of the end of the year.

Net realized gain (loss) on sale and distribution of investments is summarized as follows:

	Year ended December 31,		
	2009	2008	2007
Mutual funds			
Proceeds from disposition of units	\$19,232,229	\$6,146,376	\$-
Cost of units disposed	21,824,739	8,349,771	-
Net realized loss on sale and distribution of mutual funds	\$(2,592,510)	\$(2,203,395)	\$-
Collective investment trusts			
Proceeds from disposition of units	\$9,479,171	\$3,682,194	\$-
Cost of units disposed	10,076,466	4,442,457	-
Net realized loss on sale and distribution of collective investment trusts	\$(597,295)	\$(760,263)	\$-
Common stock			
Proceeds from disposition of stock	\$14,919,052	\$4,366,742	\$7,729,845
Cost of stock disposed	20,788,734	7,920,645	3,885,474
Net realized gain (loss) on sale and distribution of common stock	\$(5,869,682)	\$(3,553,903)	\$3,844,371
Pooled separate accounts			
Proceeds from disposition of units	\$-	\$135,008,487	\$49,126,170
Cost of units disposed	-	118,628,545	40,557,745
Net realized gain on sale and distribution of pooled separate accounts	\$-	\$16,379,942	\$8,568,425
Total net realized gain (loss) on sale and distribution of investments	\$(9,059,487)	\$9,862,381	\$12,412,796

The net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments in total and by investment classification as determined by fair value is summarized as follows:

	Year ended December 31,		
	2009	2008	2007
Fair value in excess of (less than) cost:			
Balance at beginning-of-year	\$(28,837,308)	\$55,277,366	\$63,347,381
Balance at end-of-year	12,079,684	(28,837,308)	55,277,366
Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	\$40,916,992	\$(84,114,674)	\$(8,070,015)
Mutual funds	\$17,935,166	\$(14,385,805)	\$-
Other collective investment trusts	6,849,449	(3,110,966)	-
Common stock - LNC	16,132,377	(24,931,330)	(10,211,687)
Pooled separate accounts - LNL	-	(41,686,573)	2,141,672

Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	\$40,916,992	\$(84,114,674)	\$(8,070,015)
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The Plan holds investments in investment contracts. Since October 1, 2008, the Plan invested in the Lincoln Stable Value Fund (“Investment Contracts – LNL”), which has a credited interest rate that is based upon the three-year average of the Barclays rate plus 20 basis points and can be changed quarterly. For fourth quarter 2008, the average crediting rate for the Investment Contract – LNL was 4.95% (annualized), and for 2009 the average crediting rate was approximately 4.70%. Interest is credited at the same rate for the entire contract value. The guaranteed minimum interest rate (“GMIR”) is 3.00%. The guarantee is based on LNL’s ability to meet its financial obligations from the general assets of LNL.

Prior to October 1, 2008, the Plan invested in the LNL Guaranteed Account (“Guaranteed Account”), which earned an average interest rate of approximately 4.0% (annualized) in the first three quarters of 2008 and for all of 2007. The credited interest rates for new contributions, which approximated current market rates, were 4.0% for the first three quarters of 2008 and for all of 2007. The rate on new contributions was guaranteed through the three succeeding calendar year quarters. The credited interest rates for the remaining contract value balance, which approximated current market rates, were 4.0% (annualized) at September 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007, and were determined based upon the performance of LNL’s general account. The credited interest rates could be changed quarterly for the Guaranteed Account. The GMIR was 3.5% through September 30, 2008. The guarantee was based on LNL’s ability to meet its financial obligations from the general assets of LNL.

For both the Investment Contract – LNL and the Guaranteed Account, restrictions apply to the aggregate movement of funds to other investment options. The fair value of the investment contracts approximate contract value. Participants are allocated interest on the investment contracts based on the average rate earned on all Plan investments in the investment contracts.

4. Investment Options

The detail of the net assets available for benefits by investment option as of December 31, 2009, is as follows:

	Total	Investment Options				
		1.A	2.A	3.A	4.A	5.A
Assets						
Investments:						
Mutual funds	\$59,306,285	\$10,311,801	\$717,510	\$2,575,498	\$1,870,207	\$1,579,844
Collective investment trusts	27,479,065	-	-	-	-	-
Common stock - LNC	27,268,473	-	-	-	-	-
Investment contracts - LNL	35,474,845	-	-	-	-	-
Wilmington Trust money market fund	996,740	-	-	-	-	-
Participant loans	3,706,594	-	-	-	-	-
Total investments	154,232,002	10,311,801	717,510	2,575,498	1,870,207	1,579,844
Accrued interest receivable	122,128	-	-	-	-	-
Contributions receivable from Sponsor company	190,446	14,948	589	5,842	3,374	3,142
Total assets	154,544,576	10,326,749	718,099	2,581,340	1,873,581	1,582,986
Liabilities						
Due to (from) broker	232,549	(61,608)	341	6,312	2,766	1,766
Total liabilities	232,549	(61,608)	341	6,312	2,766	1,766
Net assets available for benefits	\$154,312,027	\$10,388,357	\$717,758	\$2,575,028	\$1,870,815	\$1,581,220
Number of participants selecting investment options		778	35	137	146	203

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	Investment Options					
	6.A	7.A	8.A	9.A	10.A	11.A
Assets						
Investments:						
Mutual funds	\$9,279,202	\$11,546,840	\$8,024,461	\$10,062,556	\$3,338,366	\$-
Collective investment trusts	-	-	-	-	-	6,356,670
Common stock - LNC	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investment contracts - LNL	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wilmington Trust money market fund	-	-	-	-	-	-
Participant loans	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total investments	9,279,202	11,546,840	8,024,461	10,062,556	3,338,366	6,356,670
Accrued interest receivable	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contributions receivable from Sponsor company	14,053	23,067	17,114	15,993	5,280	13,608
Total assets	9,293,255	11,569,907	8,041,575	10,078,549	3,343,646	6,370,278
Liabilities						
Due to (from) broker	47,550	7,449	24,177	143,987	2,226	14,718
Total liabilities	47,550	7,449	24,177	143,987	2,226	14,718
Net assets available for benefits	\$9,245,705	\$11,562,458	\$8,017,398	\$9,934,562	\$3,341,420	\$6,355,560
Number of participants selecting investment options	620	680	663	668	338	573

	Investment Options					
	12.A	13.A	14.A	15.A	16.A	17.A
Assets						
Investments:						
Mutual funds	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Collective investment trusts	555,868	5,672,670	9,979,228	4,914,629	-	-
Common stock - LNC	-	-	-	-	27,268,473	-
Investment contracts - LNL	-	-	-	-	-	35,474,845
Wilmington Trust money market fund	-	-	-	-	793,624	-
Participant loans	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total investments	555,868	5,672,670	9,979,228	4,914,629	28,062,097	35,474,845
Accrued interest receivable	-	-	-	-	-	131,640
Contributions receivable from Sponsor company	456	8,259	10,599	8,820	26,775	18,527
Total assets	556,324	5,680,929	9,989,827	4,923,449	28,088,872	35,625,012
Liabilities						
Due to (from) broker	34,534	9,947	6,405	33,532	-	(41,553)
Total liabilities	34,534	9,947	6,405	33,532	-	(41,553)
	\$521,790	\$5,670,982	\$9,983,422	\$4,889,917	\$28,088,872	\$35,666,565

Net assets available for
benefits

Number of participants

selecting investment options	45	469	480	369	791	396
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	Investment Options	
	Loans	Short Term
Assets		
Investments:		
Mutual funds	\$ -	\$ -
Collective		
investment trusts	-	-
Common stock -		
LNC	-	-
Investment		
contracts - LNL	-	-
Wilmington		
Trust money		
market fund	-	203,116
Participant loans	3,706,594	-
Total		
investments	3,706,594	203,116
Accrued interest		
receivable	-	(9,512)
Contributions		
receivable from		
Sponsor		
company	-	-
Total assets	3,706,594	193,604
Liabilities		
Due to (from)		
broker	-	-
Total liabilities	-	-
Net assets		
available for		
benefits	\$ 3,706,594	\$ 193,604
Number of		
participants		
selecting		
investment		
options	290	

The detail of the net assets available for benefits by investment option as of December 31, 2008, is as follows:

	Total	Investment Options				
		1.A	2.A	3.A	4.A	5.A
Assets						
Investments:						
Mutual funds	\$ 48,171,602	\$ 8,129,656	\$ 878,675	\$ 2,423,744	\$ 1,394,455	\$ 1,390,020
Collective investment trusts	23,063,386	-	-	-	-	-
Common stock - LNC	21,964,369	-	-	-	-	-
Investment contracts - LNL	29,623,868	-	-	-	-	-
Wilmington Trust money market fund	1,003,490	-	-	-	-	-
Participant loans	3,572,337	-	-	-	-	-
Total investments	127,399,052	8,129,656	878,675	2,423,744	1,394,455	1,390,020
Accrued interest receivable	133,302	-	-	-	-	-
Contributions receivable from participant deferrals	40,306	2,734	-	582	286	303
Contributions receivable from Sponsor company	1,161,189	98,660	2,741	29,147	21,559	20,209
Total assets	128,733,849	8,231,050	881,416	2,453,473	1,416,300	1,410,532
Liabilities						
Due to (from) broker	12,670	208	-	-	-	-
Total liabilities	12,670	208	-	-	-	-
Net assets available for benefits	\$ 128,721,179	\$ 8,230,842	\$ 881,416	\$ 2,453,473	\$ 1,416,300	\$ 1,410,532
Number of participants selecting investment options		835	56	260	157	248

	Investment Options					
	6.A	7.A	8.A	9.A	10.A	11.A
Assets						
Investments:						
Mutual funds	\$6,013,046	\$8,638,099	\$7,225,540	\$9,860,893	\$2,217,474	\$-
Collective investment trusts	-	-	-	-	-	6,858,225
Common stock - LNC	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Investment contracts - LNL	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wilmington Trust money						
market fund	-	-	-	-	-	-
Participant loans	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total investments	6,013,046	8,638,099	7,225,540	9,860,893	2,217,474	6,858,225
Accrued interest receivable	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contributions receivable from						
participant deferrals	899	5,988	6,001	2,336	1,998	2,042
Contributions receivable from						
Sponsor company	89,172	130,639	150,527	92,285	35,847	84,594
Total assets	6,103,117	8,774,726	7,382,068	9,955,514	2,255,319	6,944,861
Liabilities						
Due to (from) broker	337	(2,068)	(3,447)	(1,089)	-	(1,883)
Total liabilities	337	(2,068)	(3,447)	(1,089)	-	(1,883)
Net assets available for benefits	\$6,102,780	\$8,776,794	\$7,385,515	\$9,956,603	\$2,255,319	\$6,946,744
Number of participants						
selecting investment options	629	724	793	725	374	654

	Investment Options					
	12.A	13.A	14.A	15.A	16.A	17.A
Assets						
Investments:						
Mutual funds	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Collective investment trusts	56,860	4,148,997	8,164,092	3,835,212	-	-
Common stock - LNC	-	-	-	-	21,964,369	-
Investment contracts - LNL	-	-	-	-	-	29,623,868
Wilmington Trust money market fund	-	-	-	-	561,866	-
Participant loans	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total investments	56,860	4,148,997	8,164,092	3,835,212	22,526,235	29,623,868
Accrued interest receivable	-	-	-	-	-	118,613
Contributions receivable from participant deferrals	-	642	837	629	10,975	4,054
Contributions receivable from Sponsor company	1,084	50,441	51,238	55,144	180,943	66,959
Total assets	57,944	4,200,080	8,216,167	3,890,985	22,718,153	29,813,494
Liabilities						
Due to (from) broker	208	-	(15,751)	(1,033)	-	37,188
Total liabilities	208	-	(15,751)	(1,033)	-	37,188
Net assets available for benefits	\$57,736	\$4,200,080	\$8,231,918	\$3,892,018	\$22,718,153	\$29,776,306
Number of participants selecting investment options	17	532	498	402	1267	710

	Investment Options	
	Loans	Short Term
Assets		
Investments:		
Mutual funds	\$ -	\$ -
Collective investment trusts	-	-
Common stock - LNC	-	-
Investment contracts - LNL	-	-
Wilmington Trust money market fund	-	441,624
Participant loans	3,572,337	-
Total investments	3,572,337	441,624
	-	14,689

Accrued interest receivable		
Contributions receivable from participant deferrals	-	-
Contributions receivable from Sponsor company	-	-
Total assets	3,572,337	456,313
Liabilities		
Due to (from) broker	-	-
Total liabilities	-	-
Net assets available for benefits	\$ 3,572,337	\$ 456,313
Number of participants selecting investment options	272	

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The detail of the changes in net assets available for benefits by investment option for the year ended December 31, 2009, is as follows:

	Total	Investment Options				
		1.A	2.A	3.A	4.A	5.A
Investment income:						
Cash dividends	\$1,033,993	\$20,690	\$20,778	\$61,177	\$41,484	\$11,823
Interest	1,728,784	-	-	-	-	-
Total investment income	2,762,777	20,690	20,778	61,177	41,484	11,823
Net realized gain (loss) on sale and distribution of investments:						
Mutual funds	(2,592,510)	(490,033)	39,682	56,628	(25,848)	(96,507)
Collective investment trusts	(597,295)	-	-	-	-	-
Common stock - LNC	(5,869,682)	-	-	-	-	-
Total net realized gain (loss)	(9,059,487)	(490,033)	39,682	56,628	(25,848)	(96,507)
Net change in unrealized appreciation of investments	40,916,992	3,437,414	138,879	565,366	335,931	458,593
Contributions:						
Participant	7,252,863	558,161	30,394	220,932	143,420	112,862
Sponsor company	1,735,437	128,695	6,219	59,703	29,751	27,585
Total contributions	8,988,300	686,856	36,613	280,635	173,171	140,447
Transfers to (from) affiliated plans	97,748	5,279	193	(2,419)	76,852	3,217
Distributions to participants	(18,114,613)	(680,357)	(553,435)	(745,880)	(79,754)	(177,806)
Administrative expenses	(869)	-	-	-	-	-
Net transfers	-	(822,334)	153,632	(93,952)	(67,321)	(169,079)
Total distributions and expenses	(18,115,482)	(1,502,691)	(399,803)	(839,832)	(147,075)	(346,885)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets available for benefits	25,590,848	2,157,515	(163,658)	121,555	454,515	170,688
Net assets available for benefits at beginning-of-year	128,721,179	8,230,842	881,416	2,453,473	1,416,300	1,410,532
Net assets available for benefits at end-of-year	\$154,312,027	\$10,388,357	\$717,758	\$2,575,028	\$1,870,815	\$1,581,220

	Investment Options					
	6.A	7.A	8.A	9.A	10.A	11.A
Investment income:						
Cash dividends	\$124,050	\$121,842	\$74,820	\$239,152	\$38,965	\$-

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Interest	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total investment income	124,050	121,842	74,820	239,152	38,965	-
Net realized gain (loss) on sale and distribution of investments:						
Mutual funds	(370,753)	(453,803)	(523,575)	(671,376)	(56,925)	-
Collective investment trusts	-	-	-	-	-	(451,894)
Common stock - LNC	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total net realized gain (loss)	(370,753)	(453,803)	(523,575)	(671,376)	(56,925)	(451,894)
Net change in unrealized appreciation of investments	3,057,901	3,298,952	2,801,619	2,777,012	1,063,498	1,256,331
Contributions:						
Participant	518,166	867,793	650,900	601,454	212,830	485,605
Sponsor company	124,566	220,199	109,772	150,965	44,466	122,384
Total contributions	642,732	1,087,992	760,672	752,419	257,296	607,989
Transfers to (from) affiliated plans	383	3,319	9,167	4,372	1,926	622
Distributions to participants	(846,857)	(1,033,691)	(1,047,051)	(966,263)	(221,157)	(644,683)
Administrative expenses	-	-	(869)	-	-	-
Net transfers	535,469	(238,947)	(1,442,900)	(2,157,357)	2,498	(1,359,549)
Total distributions and expenses	(311,388)	(1,272,638)	(2,490,820)	(3,123,620)	(218,659)	(2,004,232)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets available for benefits	3,142,925	2,785,664	631,883	(22,041)	1,086,101	(591,184)
Net assets available for benefits at beginning-of-year	6,102,780	8,776,794	7,385,515	9,956,603	2,255,319	6,946,744
Net assets available for benefits at end-of-year	\$9,245,705	\$11,562,458	\$8,017,398	\$9,934,562	\$3,341,420	\$6,355,560

	Investment Options					
	12.A	13.A	14.A	15.A	16.A	17.A
Investment income:						
Cash dividends	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$279,212	\$-
Interest	-	-	-	-	-	1,490,438
Total investment income	-	-	-	-	279,212	1,490,438
Net realized gain (loss) on sale and distribution of investments:						
Mutual funds	-	-	-	-	-	-
Collective investment trusts	8,400	(341,312)	428,406	(240,895)	-	-
Common stock - LNC	-	-	-	-	(5,869,682)	-
Total net realized gain (loss)	8,400	(341,312)	428,406	(240,895)	(5,869,682)	-
Net change in unrealized appreciation of investments						
	72,449	2,275,560	1,547,204	1,697,907	16,132,376	-
Contributions:						
Participant	22,949	289,011	409,938	270,082	941,727	916,639
Sponsor company	5,851	75,176	109,976	79,012	226,287	214,830
Total contributions	28,800	364,187	519,914	349,094	1,168,014	1,131,469
Transfers to (from) affiliated plans						
	94	(1,257)	(14,455)	(341)	(158,029)	168,825
Distributions to participants						
Administrative expenses	(78,037)	(516,979)	(2,136,649)	(264,789)	(2,211,312)	(5,543,115)
Net transfers	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total distributions and expenses	432,348	(309,297)	1,407,084	(543,077)	(3,969,860)	8,642,642
	354,311	(826,276)	(729,565)	(807,866)	(6,181,172)	3,099,527
Net increase (decrease) in net assets						
available for benefits	464,054	1,470,902	1,751,504	997,899	5,370,719	5,890,259
Net assets available for benefits at beginning-of-year	57,736	4,200,080	8,231,918	3,892,018	22,718,153	29,776,306
Net assets available for benefits at end-of-year	\$521,790	\$5,670,982	\$9,983,422	\$4,889,917	\$28,088,872	\$35,666,565

Investment income:	Investment Options	
	Loans	Short-term
Cash dividends	\$ -	\$ -
Interest	238,346	-

Total investment income	238,346	-
Net realized gain (loss) on sale and distribution of investments:		
Mutual funds	-	-
Collective investment trusts	-	-
Common stock - LNC	-	-
Total net realized gain (loss)	-	-
Net change in unrealized appreciation of investments	-	-
Contributions:		
Participant	-	-
Sponsor company	-	-
Total contributions	-	-
Transfers to (from) affiliated plans	-	-
Distributions to participants	(104,089)	(262,709)
Administrative expenses	-	-
Net transfers	-	-
Total distributions and expenses	(104,089)	(262,709)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets available for benefits	134,257	(262,709)
Net assets available for benefits at beginning-of-year	3,572,337	456,313
Net assets available for benefits at end-of-year	\$ 3,706,594	\$ 193,604

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The detail of the changes in net assets available for benefits by investment option for the year ended December 31, 2008, is as follows:

	Total	Investment Options				
		1	2	3	4	5
Investment income:						
Cash dividends	\$2,480,552	\$992,652	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Interest	1,091,696	27,789	430,879	-	-	-
Total investment income	3,572,248	1,020,441	430,879	-	-	-
Net realized gain (loss) on sale and distribution of investments:						
Mutual funds	(2,203,395)	-	-	-	-	-
Collective investment trusts	(760,263)	-	-	-	-	-
Common stock - LNC	(3,553,903)	(2,038,638)	-	-	-	-
Pooled separate accounts - LNL	16,379,942	-	-	7,113,263	4,053,768	744,210
Total net realized gain (loss)	9,862,381	(2,038,638)	-	7,113,263	4,053,768	744,210
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments						
	(84,114,674)	(10,333,659)	-	(8,978,006)	(5,961,467)	(525,325)
Contributions:						
Participant	7,988,435	769,366	157,742	370,605	258,035	170,287
Sponsor company	3,653,901	236,797	60,617	102,816	74,379	43,389
Total contributions	11,642,336	1,006,163	218,359	473,421	332,414	213,676
Transfers to (from) affiliated plans						
Transfer from Wells Fargo to Wilmington Trust	-	(35,061,561)	(15,463,946)	(8,194,643)	(6,640,307)	(13,015,959)
Distributions to participants						
Administrative expenses	(17,704,133)	(3,277,477)	(1,675,195)	(377,312)	(576,982)	(2,468,824)
Net transfers	(88,650)	(20,967)	(7,071)	(4,695)	(4,092)	(5,809)
Total distributions and expenses	-	(3,719,409)	1,840,959	(680,818)	(825,747)	3,632,107
Total distributions and expenses	(17,792,783)	(7,017,853)	158,693	(1,062,825)	(1,406,821)	1,157,474

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Net increase (decrease) in net assets available for benefits	(74,319,271)	(51,294,105)	(14,649,028)	(10,609,087)	(9,500,756)	(11,120,554)
Net assets available for benefits at beginning-of-year	203,040,450	51,294,105	14,649,028	10,609,087	9,500,756	11,120,554
Net assets available for benefits at end-of-year	\$128,721,179	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-

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	Investment Options					
	6	7	8	9	10	11
Investment income:						
Cash dividends	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Interest	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total investment income	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net realized gain (loss) on sale and distribution of investments:						
Mutual funds	-	-	-	-	-	-
Collective investment trusts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Common stock - LNC	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pooled separate accounts - LNL	418,130	2,283,053	107,728	214,579	864,849	725,242
Total net realized gain (loss)	418,130	2,283,053	107,728	214,579	864,849	725,242
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	(611,969)	(4,332,528)	(664,197)	(523,738)	(2,733,998)	(1,810,140)
Contributions:						
Participant	171,628	350,072	190,840	138,493	314,623	277,280
Sponsor company	61,374	111,167	169,658	39,382	88,078	75,704
Total contributions	233,002	461,239	360,498	177,875	402,701	352,984
Transfers to (from) affiliated plans	40,626	90,242	(6,334)	2,305	135,018	16,608
Transfer from Wells Fargo to Wilmington Trust	(4,881,347)	(5,550,836)	(3,162,482)	(3,311,855)	(6,481,657)	(4,935,869)
Distributions to participants	(733,699)	(476,163)	(134,855)	(179,449)	(497,293)	(273,905)
Administrative expenses	(2,485)	(3,370)	(1,720)	(1,754)	(3,748)	(2,705)
Net transfers	575,998	(226,856)	(265,899)	(168,290)	(432,887)	(102,334)
Total distributions and expenses	(160,186)	(706,389)	(402,474)	(349,493)	(933,928)	(378,944)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets available for benefits	(4,961,744)	(7,755,219)	(3,767,261)	(3,790,327)	(8,747,015)	(6,030,119)
Net assets available for benefits at beginning-of-year	4,961,744	7,755,219	3,767,261	3,790,327	8,747,015	6,030,119
Net assets available for benefits at end-of-year	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-

	Investment Options					
	12	13	14	15	16	17
Investment income:						
Cash dividends	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-

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Interest	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total investment income	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net realized gain (loss) on sale and distribution of investments:						
Mutual funds	-	-	-	-	-	-
Collective investment trusts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Common stock - LNC	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pooled separate accounts - LNL	1,589,539	(6,597)	(131,835)	(608,123)	(44,433)	(16,452)
Total net realized gain (loss)	1,589,539	(6,597)	(131,835)	(608,123)	(44,433)	(16,452)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	(4,753,882)	(114,086)	(255,465)	(378,654)	(967,450)	(3,186,406)
Contributions:						
Participant	466,763	23,460	153,926	255,751	215,050	643,901
Sponsor company	127,511	5,207	45,488	79,116	63,036	229,654
Total contributions	594,274	28,667	199,414	334,867	278,086	873,555
Transfers to (from) affiliated plans	144,734	3,263	(11,252)	32,118	27,961	152,108
Transfer from Wells Fargo to Wilmington Trust	(8,132,281)	(1,083,294)	(1,849,835)	(3,309,397)	(4,234,028)	(9,684,047)
Distributions to participants	(688,884)	(12,840)	(64,232)	(227,887)	(482,087)	(760,650)
Administrative expenses	(4,945)	(572)	(891)	(1,992)	(2,291)	(5,562)
Net transfers	(599,948)	157,225	296,098	(293,110)	290,449	444,704
Total distributions and expenses	(1,293,777)	143,813	230,975	(522,989)	(193,929)	(321,508)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets available for benefits	(11,851,393)	(1,028,234)	(1,817,998)	(4,452,178)	(5,133,793)	(12,182,750)
Net assets available for benefits at beginning-of-year	11,851,393	1,028,234	1,817,998	4,452,178	5,133,793	12,182,750
Net assets available for benefits at end-of-year	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-

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	Investment Options					
	18	19	20	21	22	23
Investment income:						
Cash dividends	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Interest	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total investment income	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net realized gain (loss) on sale and distribution of investments:						
Mutual funds	-	-	-	-	-	-
Collective investment trusts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Common stock - LNC	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pooled separate accounts - LNL	118,793	6,846	(136,428)	(3,509)	76,068	(111,706)
Total net realized gain (loss)	118,793	6,846	(136,428)	(3,509)	76,068	(111,706)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	(561,468)	(275,292)	(1,497,242)	(1,407,719)	(424,814)	(75,562)
Contributions:						
Participant	117,216	57,866	368,324	290,319	196,013	40,047
Sponsor company	35,026	15,949	103,100	93,514	60,356	10,960
Total contributions	152,242	73,815	471,424	383,833	256,369	51,007
Transfers to (from) affiliated plans	5,567	11,893	79,171	26,729	6,911	4,133
Transfer from Wells Fargo to Wilmington Trust	(1,905,571)	(1,527,681)	(5,058,443)	(4,577,803)	(2,923,155)	(915,695)
Distributions to participants	(338,714)	(125,226)	(579,689)	(352,713)	(222,741)	(78,689)
Administrative expenses	(1,135)	(797)	(3,274)	(2,582)	(1,533)	(466)
Net transfers	(216,254)	46,487	(387,366)	226,394	(89,435)	381,176
Total distributions and expenses	(556,103)	(79,536)	(970,329)	(128,901)	(313,709)	302,021
Net increase (decrease) in net assets available for benefits	(2,746,540)	(1,789,955)	(7,111,847)	(5,707,370)	(3,322,330)	(745,802)
Net assets available for benefits at beginning-of-year	2,746,540	1,789,955	7,111,847	5,707,370	3,322,330	745,802
Net assets available for benefits at end-of-year	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-

	Investment Options					
	24	1.A	2.A	3.A	4.A	5.A
Investment income:						
Cash dividends	\$-	\$55,268	\$25,018	\$62,766	\$47,588	\$9,312
Interest	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Total investment income	-	55,268	25,018	62,766	47,588	9,312
Net realized gain (loss) on sale and distribution of investments:						
Mutual funds	-	(268,126)	(18,231)	(82,740)	(82,213)	(96,790)
Collective investment trusts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Common stock - LNC	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pooled separate accounts - LNL	(877,043)	-	-	-	-	-
Total net realized gain (loss)	(877,043)	(268,126)	(18,231)	(82,740)	(82,213)	(96,790)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	(1,647,165)	(2,600,638)	(60,279)	(265,308)	(228,061)	(333,958)
Contributions:						
Participant	472,982	122,571	6,625	37,608	29,244	23,886
Sponsor company	153,014	132,340	3,735	39,628	28,919	27,180
Total contributions	625,996	254,911	10,360	77,236	58,163	51,066
Transfers to (from) affiliated plans	144,701	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer from Wells Fargo to Wilmington Trust	(6,685,857)	11,218,110	1,083,294	3,162,482	1,849,835	1,905,571
Distributions to participants	(601,557)	(122,380)	(2,812)	(5,087)	(12,618)	(9,561)
Administrative expenses	(4,194)	-	-	-	-	-
Net transfers	116,756	(306,303)	(155,934)	(495,876)	(216,394)	(115,108)
Total distributions and expenses	(488,995)	(428,683)	(158,746)	(500,963)	(229,012)	(124,669)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets available for benefits	(8,928,363)	8,230,842	881,416	2,453,473	1,416,300	1,410,532
Net assets available for benefits at beginning-of-year	8,928,363	-	-	-	-	-
Net assets available for benefits at end-of-year	\$-	\$8,230,842	\$881,416	\$2,453,473	\$1,416,300	\$1,410,532

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	Investment Options					
	6.A	7.A	8.A	9.A	10.A	11.A
Investment income:						
Cash dividends	\$618,418	\$136,789	\$82,227	\$79,056	\$41,175	\$-
Interest	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total investment income	618,418	136,789	82,227	79,056	41,175	-
Net realized gain (loss) on sale and distribution of investments:						
Mutual funds	(162,497)	(212,853)	(632,974)	(561,201)	(85,770)	-
Collective investment trusts	-	-	-	-	-	(246,395)
Common stock - LNC	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pooled separate accounts - LNL	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total net realized gain (loss)	(162,497)	(212,853)	(632,974)	(561,201)	(85,770)	(246,395)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	(2,582,426)	(2,361,832)	(2,515,904)	(2,716,893)	(720,506)	(769,543)
Contributions:						
Participant	114,896	173,185	203,532	119,234	53,570	113,548
Sponsor company	120,056	175,264	203,270	125,212	48,074	115,996
Total contributions	234,952	348,449	406,802	244,446	101,644	229,544
Transfers to (from) affiliated plans	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer from Wells Fargo to Wilmington Trust	8,132,281	10,599,742	11,744,300	13,956,353	2,923,155	8,245,267
Distributions to participants	(95,233)	(65,589)	(55,246)	(71,142)	(8,280)	(24,105)
Administrative expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net transfers	(42,715)	332,088	(1,643,690)	(974,016)	3,901	(488,024)
Total distributions and expenses	(137,948)	266,499	(1,698,936)	(1,045,158)	(4,379)	(512,129)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets available for benefits	6,102,780	8,776,794	7,385,515	9,956,603	2,255,319	6,946,744
Net assets available for benefits at beginning-of-year	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net assets available for benefits at end-of-year	\$6,102,780	\$8,776,794	\$7,385,515	\$9,956,603	\$2,255,319	\$6,946,744

	Investment Options					
	12.A	13.A	14.A	15.A.	16.A.	17.A.
Investment income:						
Cash dividends	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$330,283	\$-

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Interest	-	-	-	-	-	348,376
Total investment income	-	-	-	-	330,283	348,376
Net realized gain (loss) on sale and distribution of investments:						
Mutual funds	-	-	-	-	-	-
Collective investment trusts	-	(194,948)	10,638	(329,558)	-	-
Common stock - LNC	-	-	-	-	(1,515,265)	-
Pooled separate accounts - LNL	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total net realized gain (loss)	-	(194,948)	10,638	(329,558)	(1,515,265)	-
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	(1,193)	(1,861,251)	424,173	(903,152)	(14,597,671)	-
Contributions:						
Participant	2,437	62,044	71,893	64,096	224,744	94,733
Sponsor company	1,495	68,413	69,857	75,044	243,949	90,177
Total contributions	3,932	130,457	141,750	139,140	468,693	184,910
Transfers to (from) affiliated plans	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer from Wells Fargo to Wilmington Trust	-	6,481,658	8,193,200	5,550,835	35,061,562	28,479,904
Distributions to participants	(208)	(21,182)	1,354	7,505	(92,569)	(1,667,233)
Administrative expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net transfers	55,205	(334,654)	(539,197)	(572,752)	3,063,120	2,430,349
Total distributions and expenses	54,997	(355,836)	(537,843)	(565,247)	2,970,551	763,116
Net increase (decrease) in net assets						
available for benefits	57,736	4,200,080	8,231,918	3,892,018	22,718,153	29,776,306
Net assets available for benefits at beginning-of-year	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net assets available for benefits at end-of-year	\$57,736	\$4,200,080	\$8,231,918	\$3,892,018	\$22,718,153	\$29,776,306

	Investment Options	
	Loans	Short Term
Investment income:		
Cash dividends	\$ -	\$ -
Interest	284,652	-
Total investment income	284,652	-
Net realized gain (loss) on sale and distribution of investments:		
Mutual funds	-	-
Collective investment trusts	-	-
Common stock - LNC	-	-
Pooled separate accounts - LNL	-	-
Total net realized gain (loss)	-	-
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	-	-
Contributions:		
Participant	-	-
Sponsor company	-	-
Total contributions	-	-
Transfers to (from) affiliated plans	-	-
Transfer from Wells Fargo to Wilmington Trust	-	-
Distributions to participants	(708,997)	456,313
Administrative expenses	-	-
Net transfers	-	-
Total distributions and expenses	(708,997)	456,313

Net increase (decrease) in net assets available for benefits	(424,345)	456,313
Net assets available for benefits at beginning-of-year	3,996,682	-
Net assets available for benefits at end-of-year	\$ 3,572,337	\$ 456,313

The detail of the changes in net assets available for benefits by investment option for the year ended December 31, 2007, is as follows:

	Total	1	2	Investment Options		
				3	4	5
Investment income:						
Cash dividends	\$1,336,688	\$1,336,688	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Interest	965,603	76,858	594,976	-	-	-
Total investment income	2,302,291	1,413,546	594,976	-	-	-
Net realized gain on sale and distribution of investments:						
Common stock	3,844,371	3,844,371	-	-	-	-
Pooled separate accounts - LNL	8,568,425	-	-	664,484	561,776	457,917
Total net realized gain	12,412,796	3,844,371	-	664,484	561,776	457,917
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	(8,070,015)	(10,211,687)	-	(23,248)	630,889	72,885
Contributions:						
Participant	8,793,200	1,253,272	205,334	488,649	378,949	185,822
Sponsor company	4,661,121	2,472,984	68,051	149,632	110,506	52,493
Total contributions	13,454,321	3,726,256	273,385	638,281	489,455	238,315
Transfers to (from) affiliated plans	(36,541)	(26,046)	123,769	(91,474)	(36,589)	1,148
Distributions to participants	(26,167,088)	(5,292,358)	(2,994,094)	(928,069)	(548,062)	(5,901,943)
Administrative expenses	(152,742)	(38,138)	(9,642)	(7,265)	(6,359)	(23,600)
Net transfers	-	(3,431,147)	(455,387)	(861,230)	(1,176,110)	6,503,894

Total distributions and expenses	(26,319,830)	(8,761,643)	(3,459,123)	(1,796,564)	(1,730,531)	578,351
Net increase (decrease) in net assets available for benefits	(6,256,978)	(10,015,203)	(2,466,993)	(608,521)	(85,000)	1,348,616
Net assets available for benefits at beginning-of-year	209,297,428	61,309,308	17,116,021	11,217,608	9,585,756	9,771,938
Net assets available for benefits at end-of-year	\$203,040,450	\$51,294,105	\$14,649,028	\$10,609,087	\$9,500,756	\$11,120,554

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	Investment Options					
	6	7	8	9	10	11
Investment income:						
Cash dividends	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Interest	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total investment income	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net realized gain on sale and distribution of investments:						
Common stock	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pooled separate accounts - LNL	126,139	328,624	160,650	223,727	627,301	510,207
Total net realized gain	126,139	328,624	160,650	223,727	627,301	510,207
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	70,687	567,002	16,677	(131,196)	277,677	(323,142)
Contributions:						
Participant	222,521	495,873	232,621	227,386	461,880	385,416
Sponsor company	62,216	153,408	65,594	63,133	128,953	110,044
Total contributions	284,737	649,281	298,215	290,519	590,833	495,460
Transfers to (from) affiliated plans	(55,814)	(58,621)	(47,208)	9,755	(48,121)	(61,018)
Distributions to participants	(241,702)	(643,603)	(230,133)	(426,186)	(824,414)	(535,077)
Administrative expenses	(3,031)	(5,356)	(2,150)	(2,737)	(5,918)	(4,329)
Net transfers	272,608	(1,349,981)	636,431	47,503	(836,027)	(470,127)
Total distributions and expenses	27,875	(1,998,940)	404,148	(381,420)	(1,666,359)	(1,009,533)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets available for benefits	453,624	(512,654)	832,482	11,385	(218,669)	(388,026)
Net assets available for benefits at beginning-of-year	4,508,120	8,267,873	2,934,779	3,778,942	8,965,684	6,418,145
Net assets available for benefits at end-of-year	\$4,961,744	\$7,755,219	\$3,767,261	\$3,790,327	\$8,747,015	\$6,030,119

	Investment Options					
	12	13	14	15	16	17
Investment income:						
Cash dividends	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Interest	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total investment income	-	-	-	-	-	-

Net realized gain on sale and distribution of investments:

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Common stock	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pooled separate accounts - LNL	1,402,736	6,931	84,856	388,328	375,161	633,888
Total net realized gain	1,402,736	6,931	84,856	388,328	375,161	633,888
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	(771,756)	31,719	(7,272)	(491,433)	(96,526)	1,059,176
Contributions:						
Participant	673,139	31,372	167,729	397,221	327,593	773,153
Sponsor company	186,021	8,513	47,380	123,171	94,406	229,182
Total contributions	859,160	39,885	215,109	520,392	421,999	1,002,335
Transfers to (from) affiliated plans	(31,786)	2,869	19,560	19,808	126,166	54,298
Distributions to participants	(1,532,873)	(39,414)	(257,743)	(517,097)	(577,682)	(1,141,743)
Administrative expenses	(8,767)	(593)	(1,075)	(3,661)	(3,428)	(7,445)
Net transfers	(1,022,172)	203,810	372,461	(569,895)	(182,952)	432,054
Total distributions and expenses	(2,563,812)	163,803	113,643	(1,090,653)	(764,062)	(717,134)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets						
available for benefits	(1,105,458)	245,207	425,896	(653,558)	62,738	2,032,563
Net assets available for benefits at beginning-of-year	12,956,851	783,027	1,392,102	5,105,736	5,071,055	10,150,187
Net assets available for benefits at end-of-year	\$11,851,393	\$1,028,234	\$1,817,998	\$4,452,178	\$5,133,793	\$12,182,750

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	Investment Options					
	18	19	20	21	22	23
Investment income:						
Cash dividends	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Interest	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total investment income	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net realized gain on sale and distribution of investments:						
Common stock	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pooled separate accounts - LNL	304,958	166,495	368,289	400,202	236,248	27,248
Total net realized gain	304,958	166,495	368,289	400,202	236,248	27,248
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	(209,939)	(108,043)	478,622	569,104	(302,865)	45,981
Contributions:						
Participant	192,216	94,470	436,375	333,069	321,154	29,914
Sponsor company	56,811	23,608	115,367	98,406	89,843	7,488
Total contributions	249,027	118,078	551,742	431,475	410,997	37,402
Transfers to (from) affiliated plans	13,290	4,671	26,797	10,159	19,857	4,795
Distributions to participants	(339,021)	(341,781)	(675,586)	(712,486)	(326,627)	(34,679)
Administrative expenses	(2,128)	(1,323)	(4,290)	(3,443)	(2,668)	(343)
Net transfers	(417,767)	(62,109)	675,543	700,568	(458,028)	200,835
Total distributions and expenses	(758,916)	(405,213)	(4,333)	(15,361)	(787,323)	165,813
Net increase (decrease) in net assets available for benefits	(401,580)	(224,012)	1,421,117	1,395,579	(423,086)	281,239
Net assets available for benefits at beginning-of-year	3,148,120	2,013,967	5,690,730	4,311,791	3,745,416	464,563
Net assets available for benefits at end-of-year	\$2,746,540	\$1,789,955	\$7,111,847	\$5,707,370	\$3,322,330	\$745,802

	Investment Options	
	24	Loans
Investment income:		
Cash dividends	\$ -	\$ -
Interest	-	293,769
Total investment income	-	293,769

Net realized gain on sale and distribution of investments:		
Common stock	-	-
Pooled separate accounts - LNL	512,260	-
Total net realized gain	512,260	-
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	786,673	-
Contributions:		
Participant	478,072	-
Sponsor company	143,911	-
Total contributions	621,983	-
Transfers to (from) affiliated plans	(16,806)	-
Distributions to participants	(796,203)	(308,512)
Administrative expenses	(5,053)	-
Net transfers	1,247,225	-
Total distributions and expenses	445,969	(308,512)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets available for benefits	2,350,079	(14,743)
Net assets available for benefits at beginning-of-year	6,578,284	4,011,425
Net assets available for benefits at end-of-year	\$ 8,928,363	\$ 3,996,682

The following investment options are available beginning October 1, 2008:

Option	Description of Investment Option
1.A	Columbia Acorn Z is a mutual fund that invests a majority of its net assets in small- and mid-sized companies with market capitalizations under \$5 billion at the time of investment. The fund seeks long-term capital appreciation.
2.A	Delaware Conservative Allocation I is a mutual fund that invests primarily in shares of other Delaware Investments Funds, including fixed income and equity funds. The portfolio seeks a combination of current income and preservation of capital with capital appreciation.
3.A	Delaware Moderate Allocation I is a mutual fund that invests at least 25% of its net assets in equity funds and securities and at least 25% of its net assets in fixed income funds with the flexibility to invest more in equity funds and securities or more in fixed income funds and securities. It will also typically invest between 5% and 20% of its assets in international funds and securities. The portfolio seeks capital appreciation with current income as a secondary objective.
4.A	Delaware Aggressive Allocation I is a mutual fund that invests primarily in shares of international mutual funds, including equity funds and to a lesser extent, fixed income funds. The fund seeks long-term capital growth.
5.A	Delaware Mid Cap Value I is a mutual fund that invests primarily in investments of medium-sized companies whose stock prices appear low relative to their underlying value or future potential. The fund seeks capital appreciation.
6.A	Dodge & Cox International Stock is a mutual fund that invests at least 80% of its total assets in common stocks, preferred stocks, securities convertible into common stocks and securities that carry the right to buy common stocks of non-United States companies excluding non-United States companies included in the Standard & Poor's 500. The fund also invests in American, European and Global Depositary Receipts. The fund seeks long-term growth of principal and income.
7.A	American Fund Growth Fund R5 is a mutual fund that seeks long-term growth by investing primarily in common stocks of companies that appear to offer superior opportunities for growth of capital.
8.A	Harbor International Growth Institutional is a mutual fund that invests primarily in common stocks of foreign companies of any size throughout the world. The fund seeks long-term growth of capital.
9.A	Vanguard Institutional Index is a mutual fund that employs a "passive management" or indexing investment approach designed to track the performance of the Standard & Poor's 500 Index, a widely recognized benchmark of U.S. stock market performance that is dominated by the stocks of large U.S. companies. The fund seeks to track the performance of a benchmark index that measures the investment return of large-capitalization stocks.
10.A	Vanguard Extended Market Index Institutional is a mutual fund that employs a "passive management" or indexing investment approach designed to track the performance of the Standard & Poor's Completion Index. The fund seeks to track the performance of a benchmark index that measures the investment return of small- and mid-capitalization stocks.
11.A	Delaware Large Cap Value Trust is a collective investment trust fund that invests mainly in securities of large-capitalization companies. The fund seeks long term capital appreciation.
12.A	Delaware International Equity Trust is a collective investment trust fund that invests mainly in non-U.S. equity securities. The fund seeks long-term capital appreciation without undue risk to principal.
13.A	Delaware Small Cap Growth Trust is a collective investment trust fund that invests primarily in small companies. The fund seeks capital appreciation by investing primarily in securities of emerging or other growth-oriented companies.
14.A	

Delaware Diversified Income Trust is a collective investment trust fund that allocates its investments principally among the U.S. Investment Grade, U.S. High Yield, International Developed Markets and Emerging Market Sectors. The fund seeks maximum long-term total return, consistent with reasonable risk.

- 15.A Delaware Large Cap Growth Trust is a collective investment trust fund that invests mainly in individual large-cap companies. The fund seeks long-term capital appreciation by investing in equity securities of large capitalization companies that the advisors believe to have the potential for sustainable free cash flow growth.
- 16.A LNC Stock Fund investment is a collective investment trust fund that invests exclusively in shares of LNC Common Stock. However, some funds may be invested in the Wilmington Trust Short-Term Investment Account until the LNC stock can be purchased. This option is designed to provide participants with the opportunity to invest in LNC securities.
- 17.A Lincoln Stable Value Account is a fixed annuity issued by LNL. The Lincoln Stable Value option is managed to earn a competitive interest rate without risk of loss of principal.

Information with respect to investment options through September 30, 2008, is as follows:

Option	Description of Investment Option
1	LNC Common Stock Account, which invests exclusively in the stock of LNC. However, some funds may be invested in the WFB Short-Term Investment Account until the LNC stock can be purchased.
2	Guaranteed Account, which invests in investment contracts underwritten by LNL. The account's balances are backed by the general assets of LNL.
3	Core Equity Account (SA#11), which seeks to buy large capitalization stocks of well-established companies with the objective of long-term capital appreciation.
4	Medium Capitalization Equity Account (SA#17), which invests in stocks of medium-sized companies with the objective of maximum long-term total return.
5	Short-Term Account (SA#14), which invests in high-quality money market securities with the objective of maximizing interest earnings while maintaining principal.
6	Government/Corporate Bond Account (SA#12), which invests primarily in U.S. government and high-quality corporate bonds and securities.
7	Large Capitalization Equity Account (SA#23), which invests primarily in stocks of large companies that have the potential to grow 50% within 18 months from the date of purchase.
8	Balanced Account (SA#21), which invests in stocks, bonds and money market instruments with the objective to maximize long-term total return with a moderate level of risk.
9	High Yield Bond Account (SA#20), which invests primarily in below-investment-grade bonds, providing higher rates of return to compensate for higher risk.
10	Small Capitalization Equity Account (SA#24), which invests primarily in the stock of new, rapid growth companies.
11	Value Equity Account (SA#28), which invests in large capitalization stocks of conservative companies that are industry leaders.
12	International Equity Account (SA#22), which invests primarily in stocks of non-United States companies.
13	Conservative Balanced Account (SA#30), which invests in stocks, bonds and money market instruments to maximize long-term total earnings with a conservative level of risk.
14	Aggressive Balanced Account (SA#32), which invests in stocks, bonds and money market instruments to maximize long-term total return with an aggressive level of risk.

- 15 Delaware Value Account (SA#61), which invests in large capitalization companies that have long-term capital appreciation potential.
- 16 Scudder VIT Equity 500 Index Account (SA#27), which seeks to replicate the total return of the S&P 500.
- 17 Fidelity VIP Contrafund (SA#35), which seeks capital appreciation by investing primarily in securities of companies whose value is not fully recognized by the market.

- 18 Neuberger-Berman AMT Regency Account (SA#38), which seeks capital growth by investing mainly in common stocks of mid-capitalization companies.
- 19 Social Awareness Account (SA#33), which seeks capital growth and social responsibility by investing in the Lincoln National Social Awareness Portfolio.
- 20 American Funds New Perspective Account (formerly Global Growth) (SA#34), which invests primarily in common stocks, convertibles, preferred stocks, bonds and cash to provide long-term growth through investments all over the world.
- 21 Neuberger-Berman AMT Mid-Cap Growth Account (SA#37), which seeks capital appreciation using a growth-oriented investment approach.
- 22 Scudder VIT Small Cap Index Account, which seeks to reflect Russell 2000 performance by investing in the Small Cap Index Portfolio.
- 23 Blackrock Legacy Account (SA #81), which seeks to provide long-term growth of capital.
- 24 American Funds Insurance Series International Fund Account (SA #54), which seeks capital appreciation by investing primarily in common stocks of companies outside the United States.

Investment options 3 through 24 are invested in pooled separate accounts of LNL through a group annuity contract issued by LNL.

5. Fair Value of Financial Investments, Carried at Fair Value

See “Adoption of New Accounting Standard” in Note 2 for discussions of the methodologies and assumptions used to determine the fair value of the Plan’s investments.

We did not have any assets or liabilities measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis as of December 31, 2009, or December 31, 2008, and we noted no changes in our valuation methodologies between these periods.

The tables below are the Plan’s financial instruments carried at fair value on a recurring basis by the Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures Topic of the FASB ASC hierarchy levels described in Note 2.

	As of December 31, 2009			
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Total Fair Value
Assets:				
Mutual Funds	\$ 59,306,285	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 59,306,285
Collective investment trusts	-	27,479,065	-	27,479,065
Common stock - LNC	27,268,473	-	-	27,268,473
Investment contracts - LNL	-	-	35,474,845	35,474,845
Money market fund	-	996,740	-	996,740
Participant Loans	-	-	3,706,594	3,706,594
Total assets	\$ 86,574,758	\$ 28,475,805	\$ 39,181,439	\$ 154,232,002

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	As of December 31, 2008			
	Quoted	Significant	Significant	Total
	Prices			
	in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Inputs (Level 2)	Inputs (Level 3)	Fair Value
Assets:				
Mutual Funds	\$48,171,602	\$-	\$ -	\$48,171,602
Collective investment trusts	-	23,063,386	-	23,063,386
Common stock - LNC	21,964,369	-	-	21,964,369
Investment contracts - LNL	-	-	29,623,868	29,623,868
Money market fund	-	1,003,490	-	1,003,490
Participant Loans	-	-	3,572,337	3,572,337
Total assets	\$70,135,971	\$24,066,876	\$ 33,196,205	\$127,399,052

The tables below set forth a summary of changes in the fair value of the Plan's Level 3 investment assets and liabilities:

	As of December 31, 2009					
	Beginning Fair Value	Items Included in Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits	Gains (Losses) in Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits	Sales, Issuances, Maturities, Settlements, Calls, Net	Transfers In or Out of Level 3, Net	Ending Fair Value
Investment contracts - LNL	\$29,623,868	\$-	\$-	\$ 5,850,977	\$-	\$35,474,845
Participant loans	3,572,337	-	-	134,257	-	3,706,594
Total	\$33,196,205	\$-	\$-	\$ 5,985,234	\$-	\$39,181,439

	As of December 31, 2008					
	Beginning	Items Included in Statement of Changes in Net	Gains (Losses) in Statement of Net Assets	Sales, Issuances, Maturities, Settlements,	Transfers In or Out of	Ending Fair

	Fair Value	Assets Available for Benefits	Available for Benefits	Calls, Net	Level 3, Net	Value
Investment contracts - LNL	\$14,604,738	\$-	\$-	\$15,019,130	\$-	\$29,623,868
Participant loans	3,996,682	-	-	(424,345)	-	3,572,337
Total	\$18,601,420	\$-	\$-	\$14,594,785	\$-	\$33,196,205

6. Income Tax Status

The Plan has received a determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service (“IRS”) dated April 30, 2004, stating that the Plan is qualified under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (“Code”) and, therefore, the related trust is exempt from taxation. Subsequent to this determination by the IRS, the Plan was amended and restated. Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the Code to maintain its qualification. The Plan’s administrator believes the Plan is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code and, therefore, believes that the Plan, as amended and restated, is qualified and the related trust is tax exempt. Federal (and most states) income tax is deferred on participants’ contributions, the Plan Sponsor’s contributions and income earned in the Plan until actual distribution or withdrawal from the Plan.

7. Related Party Transactions

The Plan has investments in common stock of LNC and investment contracts with LNL. Starting October 1, 2008, the Plan invests in mutual funds and collective investment trusts managed by Delaware Management Holdings, Inc., an affiliate of LNL, through January 4, 2010. For the first nine months of 2008 and all of 2007 the Plan was invested in pooled separate accounts with LNL. LNL charged the Plan for certain administrative expenses including trustee and audit fees. Total administrative expenses charged were \$88,650 and \$152,742 in 2008 and 2007, respectively. Lincoln Alliance, an affiliate of LNL, is the recordkeeper for the Plan. Beginning October 1, 2008, all administrative expenses are paid by LNC.

8. Concentrations of Credit Risks

As of December 31, 2009, the Plan has investments in common stock of LNC and investment contracts with LNL of \$27,268,473 (18% of net assets) and \$35,474,845 (23% of net assets), respectively. As of December 31, 2008, the Plan had investments in common stock of LNC and investments contracts with LNL of \$21,964,369 (17% of net assets) and \$29,623,868 (23% of net assets), respectively. LNC and LNL operate predominately in the insurance and investment management industries.

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks including, but not limited to, interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investments will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the financial statements.

9. Reconciliation to Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the statement of net assets available for benefits to the Form 5500:

	December 31, 2009	December 31, 2008
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 154,312,027	\$ 128,721,179
Amounts allocated to withdrawn participants	(4,891)	(506,313)
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	\$ 154,307,136	\$ 128,214,866

The following is a reconciliation of distributions to participants per the statement of changes in net assets available for plan to the Form 5500:

	December 31, 2009	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
Distributions to participants per the financial statements	\$18,114,613	\$17,704,133	\$26,167,088
Amounts allocated to withdrawn participants at end-of-year	4,891	506,313	-
Amounts allocated to withdrawn participants at end-of-prior-year	(506,313)	-	(850,631)
Distributions to participants per the Form 5500	\$17,613,191	\$18,210,446	\$25,316,457

Amounts allocated to participants are recorded on the Form 5500 for benefit payments that have been processed and approved for payment prior to year-end but not yet paid; however, the financial statements do not reduce assets until paid.

Supplemental Schedule

The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company
Agents' Savings and Profit-Sharing Plan

Plan Number: 006

EIN: 35-0472300

Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held At End of Year)

December 31, 2009

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	Description of Investment, including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Par or Maturity Value	Cost	Current Value
	Mutual funds:			
*	Columbia Acorn Z Delaware Conservative Allocation I	417,820.137	participation units	** \$ 10,311,801
*	Delaware Moderate Allocation I	75,686.744	participation units	** 717,510
*	Delaware Aggressive Allocation I	257,807.620	participation units	** 2,575,498
*	Delaware Mid Cap Value I	208,031.898	participation units	** 1,870,207
	Dodge & Cox International Stock American Fund Growth Fund of America R-5	216,120.992	participation units	** 1,579,844
	Harbor International Growth Institutional Vanguard Institutional Index Vanguard Extended Market Index	291,340.723	participation units	** 9,279,202
	Institutional	423,271.268	participation units	** 11,546,840
	Vanguard	724,883.549	participation units	** 8,024,461
	Institutional	98,671.854	participation units	** 10,062,556
	Total mutual funds	102,153.188	participation units	** 3,338,366 59,306,285
	Collective investment trusts:			
*	Delaware Large Cap Value Trust	611,806.584	participation units	** 6,356,670
*	Delaware International Equity	74,713.483	participation units	** 555,868

	Trust				
*	Delaware Small Cap Growth Trust	549,145.242	participation units	**	5,672,670
*	Delaware Diversified Income Trust	771,788.691	participation units	**	9,979,228
*	Delaware Large Cap Growth Trust	439,591.149	participation units	**	4,914,629
	Total collective investment trusts				27,479,065
*	Common Stock - LNC	1,095,999.719	shares	**	27,268,473
*	Investment contracts - LNL	35,474,545.000	4.7% interest rate (annualized)	**	35,474,845
	Wilmington Trust Money Market Fund W Class	996,740.000	par value	**	996,740
*	Participant loans	3,706,594.000	Various loans at interest rates varying from 4.25% to 10.50% Maturity through March 2029	-	3,706,594 \$ 154,232,002

* Indicates a related party to the Plan.

** Indicates a participant-directed account. The cost disclosure is not required.

SIGNATURE

THE PLAN: Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Administrator of The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company Agents' Savings and Profit-Sharing Plan has duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

The Lincoln National Life Insurance
Company Agents'
Savings and Profit Sharing Plan

Date: March 31, 2010

By: /s/ Kim Miner
Kim Miner on behalf of The Lincoln National
Corporation Benefits Committee

Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statements (Form S-3 No. 333-163672; Form S-1 No. 333-163855) pertaining to The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company Agents' Savings and Profit-Sharing Plan of our report dated March 31, 2010, with respect to the financial statements and schedule of The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company Agents' Savings and Profit-Sharing Plan included in this Annual Report (Form 11-K) for the year ended December 31, 2009.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
March 31, 2010

