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LINCOLN NATIONAL CORPORATION

\$500,000,000 6.05% CAPITAL SECURITIES DUE 2067

Issuer: Lincoln National Corporation ( LNC )

Title of Securities: 6.05% Capital Securities due 2067

Ratings\*: Moody s: Baa2 (Stable); S&P: A- (Stable); Fitch: A- (Stable); AM Best: bbb+ (Stable)

Maturity Date: April 20, 2067

Optional Redemption: April 20, 2017 and thereafter, in whole or in part, at par; prior thereto, in whole but not in part, including, but not limited to, upon a tax event or rating agency event, at the greater of (i) par and (ii) the make-whole redemption amount

Make-Whole Rate: The treasury rate plus, (x) in the case of a tax event or rating agency event, 50 basis points, and (y) in the case of a redemption for any other reason, 25 basis points

Trade Date: March 8, 2007

Settlement Date (T+3): March 13, 2007

Interest During Fixed Rate Period: 6.05% semi-annually in arrears until April 20, 2017, payable on April 20 and October 20, commencing October 20, 2007, subject to LNC s right to defer

Interest During Floating Rate Period: From April 20, 2017 at a floating rate of 3-month LIBOR plus a margin of 204 basis points, payable quarterly in arrears on January 20, April 20, July 20 and October 20, subject to LNC s right to defer

Price to Public (Issue Price): 99.728% plus accrued interest, if any, from March 13, 2007

Price to LNC: 98.728%

Share Cap: 20,000,000 shares; as described in the Prospectus Supplement dated March 8, 2007 under Description of the Capital Securities Alternative Coupon Satisfaction Mechanism

Aggregate Principal Amount Offered: \$500,000,000

Format: SEC Registered

**Joint Bookrunning Managers:** Citigroup; Merrill Lynch & Co.

**Joint Lead Managers:** Banc of America Securities LLC; JP Morgan; Morgan Stanley; UBS Investment Bank; Wachovia Securities

**Underwriters:** Citigroup; Merrill Lynch & Co.; Banc of America Securities LLC; JP Morgan; Morgan Stanley; UBS Investment Bank; Wachovia Securities; A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc.; ABN AMRO Bank N.V.; BNP PARIBAS Securities Corp.; BNY Capital Markets, Inc.; Calyon Securities (USA) Inc.; Comerica Securities, Inc.; Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.; Fifth Third Securities, Inc.; Greenwich Capital Markets, Inc.; HSBC Securities (USA) Inc.; KeyBanc Capital Markets, a division of McDonald Investments Inc.; NatCity Investments, Inc.; Piper Jaffray & Co.; PNC Capital Markets, Inc.; Raymond James & Associates, Inc.; SG Americas Securities, LLC; The Williams Capital Group, L.P.; Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

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