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## LINCOLN NATIONAL CORPORATION \$300,000,000 5.65% SENIOR NOTES DUE AUGUST 27, 2012

**Issuer:** Lincoln National Corporation ("LNC") **Title of Securities:** 5.65% Senior Notes due 2012 (the "Fixed

Rate Notes")

Note Type:

Format:
SEC Registered
Trade Date:
August 22, 2007
Settlement Date (T+3):
Maturity Date:
Aggregate Principal Amount
Senior unsecured
SEC Registered
August 27, 2007
August 27, 2007
Sugust 27, 2012
Sugust 27, 2012

Offered:

**Price to Public (Issue Price):** 99.789% plus accrued interest, if any, from

August 27, 2007

**Price to LNC:** 99.189%

**Benchmark Treasury:** 4.625% due July 2012

**Benchmark Treasury Yield:** 4.349%

**Spread to Benchmark:** Treasury Rate plus 135 basis points

**Interest Rate:** 5.65% per annum

**Interest Payment Dates:** Semi-annually in arrears on each February

27 and August 27, commencing February 27, 2008 to registered holders at the close of business on the immediately preceding February 15 or August 15, as applicable

**Optional Redemption:** Make-whole call at any time at the greater of

100% and discounted present value at Treasury rate plus 25 basis points

**CUSIP / ISIN:** 534187AV1 / US534187AV14

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Ratings\*: Moody's: A3 (stable); S&P: A+

(stable); Fitch: A (stable)

**Minimum Denomination:** \$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000

Joint Book-Running

Managers\*\*:

Co-Managers\*\*:

U.P. Morgan Securities Inc.

Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC

Banc of America Securities LLC

KeyBanc Capital Markets Inc.

**UBS Securities LLC** 

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