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(To prospectus dated March 10, 2009)

Lincoln National Corporation

\$300,000,000 6.25% SENIOR NOTES DUE 2020

Final Term Sheet, December 8, 2009

Issuer: Lincoln National Corporation

Title of Securities: 6.25% Senior Notes due 2020 (the Notes)

Security Type: Senior Unsecured Fixed Rate Notes

Format: SEC Registered

Trade Date: December 8, 2009

Settlement Date (T+3): December 11, 2009

Maturity Date: February 15, 2020

Aggregate Principal Amount Offered: \$300,000,000

Price to the Public (Issue Price): 99.851%

Net Proceeds (Before Expenses): \$297,603,000

Benchmark Treasury: 3.375% due November 15, 2019

Benchmark Treasury Yield: 3.392%

Spread to Benchmark: Treasury Rate plus 287.5 basis points

Re-offer Yield: 6.267%

Coupon: 6.25% per annum

Interest Payment Dates: Semi-annually on each February 15 and August 15, commencing on August 15, 2010

Optional Redemption: Make-whole call at any time at the greater of 100% and the discounted value at Treasury

Rate plus 45 basis points

CUSIP/ISIN: 534187AY5 / US534187AY52

Ratings* (Moody s / S&P / Fitch): Baa2 (neg) / A- (stable) / BBB (neg)

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Minimum Denomination: \$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof

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