

LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP

Form 8-K

October 30, 2003

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**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

October 29, 2003

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.)

1500 Market Street, Suite 3900, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102-2112

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)  
(215) 448-1400

(Registrant's telephone number)

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**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(c) Exhibits.**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Lincoln Financial Group press release dated October 29, 2003, announcing Lincoln National Corporation's 2003 3rd quarter earnings.

**Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

Lincoln Financial Group issued a press release dated October 29, 2003, announcing Lincoln National Corporation's 2003 3rd quarter earnings. A copy of such press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. This Form 8-K is also being posted on Lincoln Financial Group's website.

**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/ RICHARD C. VAUGHAN  
Name: Richard C. Vaughan  
Title: Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 30, 2003