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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 11-K

Annual Report Pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004

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

(Full title of the Plan)

[Current Registration Number 33-04711]

Lincoln National Corporation

1500 Market Street, Suite 3900 Centre Square West Tower Philadelphia, PA 19102

(Name of Issuer and principal executive office)

Financial Statements

As of and for the years ended December 31, 2004, 2003, and 2002 with Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

### Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule

Years ended December 31, 2004, 2003, and 2002

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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, 2004 and 2003, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2004. 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 the 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 audit 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, 2004 and 2003, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2004, 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, 2004, 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 25, 2005

### Statements of Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits

	December 31					
		2004		2003		
Assets						
Investments:						
Common stockLincoln National Corporation						
(cost: 2004\$43,578,228; 2003\$43,488,868)	\$	58,721,853	\$	54,523,924		
Wells Fargo Bank Short-Term Investment Fund		1,195,934		1,629,309		
Pooled separate accountsThe Lincoln National						
Life Insurance Company Separate Accounts						
(cost: 2004\$72,213,058; 2003\$62,467,180)		99,529,718		81,529,299		
Investment contractsThe Lincoln National						
Life Insurance Company		17,598,686		15,955,401		
Participant loans		4,151,804		4,218,026		
Total Investments		181,197,995		157,855,959		
Accrued interest receivable		60,484		1,328		
Due from broker		-		50,997		
Contributions receivable from participant deferrals		-		232,518		
Contributions receivable from Employer companies		2,878,195		3,946,241		
Total assets		184,136,674		162,087,043		
Liabilities						
Due to broker		26,629		-		
Total liabilities		26,629		-		
Net assets available for plan benefits	\$	184,110,045	\$	162,087,043		

See accompanying notes.

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

### Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits

	2004	Year e	ended December 3 2003	1	2002
Investment income:					
Cash dividendsLincoln National					
Corporation	\$ 1,819,776	\$	1,924,171	\$	1,954,337
Interest:					
The Lincoln National Life Insurance					
Company	748,249		638,100		677,376
Other	250,743		275,985		371,221
	998,992		914,085		1,048,597
	2,818,768		2,838,256		3,002,934
Net realized gain (loss) on sale					
and distributions of investments:					
Common stockLincoln National					
Corporation	4,070,037		1,563,498		4,050,730
Pooled separate accounts					
The Lincoln National Life Insurance					
Company Separate Accounts	1,652,409		(1,040,533)		(2,592,752)
	5,722,446		522,965		1,457,978
Net unrealized appreciation					
(depreciation) of investments	12,363,106		29,055,510		(41,836,079)
Contributions:					
Participants	7,452,877		6,280,189		6,068,580
Employer companies	5,199,336		6,056,534		2,258,564
	12,652,213		12,336,723		8,327,144
Transfers from (to) affiliated plans	3,588,680		285,051		(42,253)
Distributions to participants	(14,994,001)		(15,112,736)		(13,242,739)
Administrative expenses	(128,210)		(103,179)		(106,837)
Net increase (decrease) in net					
assets available for plan benefits	22,023,002		29,822,590		(42,439,852)
Net assets available for plan benefits					
at beginning of the year	162,087,043		132,264,453		174,704,305
Net assets available for plan benefits					
at end of the year	\$ 184,110,045	\$	162,087,043	\$	132,264,453

See accompanying notes.

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

Notes to Financial Statements

#### 1. Significant Accounting Policies

#### **Investments Valuation and Income Recognition**

The investment in Lincoln National Corporation ("LNC") common stock is valued at the last reported sales price per the national securities exchange on the last business day of the year.

The Wells Fargo Bank Short-Term Investment Fund is valued at cost, which approximates fair value.

The fair value of participation units in pooled separate accounts is based on quoted redemption value on the last business day of the year.

The investment contracts are valued at contract value as estimated by The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company ("Lincoln Life" or "Employer"). Contract value represents net contributions plus interest at the contract rate. The contracts are fully benefit responsive.

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

The cost of investments sold or distributed is determined using the specific identification method.

Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

#### **Use of Estimates**

Preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### 2. Description of the Plan

The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company Agents' Savings and Profit-Sharing Plan ("Plan") is a contributory, defined contribution plan which covers eligible agents of Lincoln Life and other participating agents who are employed by Lincoln Life. Any person who is a full-time agent of Lincoln Life is eligible to enroll in the Plan. A participant may make pre-tax contributions at a rate of at least 1%, but not more than 25% of eligible earnings, up to a maximum annual amount as determined under applicable law. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Participants direct the Plan to invest their contributions and Employer matching contributions in any combination of the investment options as described in *Note 4*. Prior to April 1, 2002, discretionary Employer contributions were required to be invested in the LNC Common Stock Fund. Effective April 1, 2002, participants could immediately direct the investment of the discretionary Employer contributions to other funds.

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

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

#### 2. Description of the Plan (continued)

Employer matching contributions to the Plan are provided in the form of a guaranteed match of \$0.50 for each dollar a participant contributes, not to exceed 6% of eligible earnings, and a discretionary match of up to \$1.00 for each dollar contributed, not to exceed 6% of eligible earnings. The amount of discretionary contribution varies according to whether LNC has met certain performance-based criteria as determined by the Compensation Committee of LNC's Board of Directors.

Participants' contributions are fully vested. Employer contributions vest based upon years of service as defined in the Plan agreement as follows:

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

The Employer has the right to discontinue contributions at any time and terminate the Plan. In the event of termination of the Plan, all amounts allocated to participants' accounts shall become vested.

The Plan allows loans to participants in amounts up to 50% of the vested account value to a maximum of \$50,000 but not more than the total value of the participant's accounts, excluding Employer contributions that have not been in the Plan for two full years, less the highest outstanding loan balance in the previous twelve month period. Interest charged on new loans to participants is established monthly based upon the prime rate plus 1%. Loans may be repaid over any 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 due to disability or retirement, a participant or beneficiary, in case of the participant's death, may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account, or annual installments over a five-year period. For termination of service due to other reasons, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account as a lump-sum distribution. Vested account balances less than \$5,000 are immediately distributable under the terms of the Plan, without the Participant's consent, unless a timely election of rollover to an IRA or another qualified plan has been made.

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions,

contributions from the Employer and applicable investment earnings, and is charged with an allocation of administrative expenses and applicable investment losses. Forfeited non-vested amounts are used to reduce future Employer contributions.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

#### 3. Investments

The following is a summary of assets held for investment:

	December Number of	31,	2004		December Number of	31,	31, 2003		
	Shares, Units or Par Value		Fair Value		Shares, Units or Par Value		Fair Value		
<b>Quoted Market Values</b>									
Common stockLNC	1,257,966	\$	58,721,853	*	1,350,605	\$	54,523,924	*	
Pooled separate account									
investment									
contracts underwritten by Lincoln Life:									
Core Equity Fund	956,272.451		13,498,359	*	957,140.858		12,133,579	*	
Medium Capitalization Equity									
Fund	833,783.418		10,462,314	*	864,898.815		9,452,047	*	
Short Term Fund	1,700,613.780		6,253,838		1,539,780.100		5,616,810		
Government/ Corporate Bond									
Fund	291,777.749		2,545,761		281,100.440		2,311,461		
Large Capitalization Equity Fund	1,201,311.739		10,014,376	*	1,242,408.641		10,116,809	*	
Balanced Fund	261,627.576		2,002,419		221,520.392		1,555,405		
High Yield Bond Fund	721,142.318		2,725,052		677,534.414		2,268,995		
Small Capitalization Equity Fund	1,403,790.064		11,094,295	*	1,410,390.044		9,851,575	*	
Value Equity Fund	2,501,312.327		6,108,705		2,115,372.390		4,636,896		
International Equity Fund	1,067,960.074		9,292,320	*	932,529.673		6,704,888		
Conservative Balanced Fund	232,576.568		491,876		221,093.519		434,050		
Aggressive Balanced Fund	379,036.436		899,606		275,088.192		587,726		
Delaware Growth and Income									
Fund	918,745.140		1,555,893		649,762.829		993,292		
Scudder VIT Equity 500 Index									
Fund	4,168,208.538		4,189,465		3,871,959.676		3,529,291		
Fidelity VIP Contrafund	4,383,002.727		5,478,314		2,917,953.594		3,166,855		
Neuberger-Berman AMT Regency									
Fund	1,894,203.416		2,702,461		1,224,187.180		1,429,483		
Social Awareness Fund	1,220,854.693		1,297,647		1,152,697.791		1,090,452		
American Funds New Perspective	2,928,516.285		2,800,247		1,520,723.497		1,315,274		
Neuberger-Berman Mid-Cap					. = 0 0 . = - 1				
Growth Fund	1,880,412.759		2,011,666		1,506,601.361		1,387,881		
Scudder VIT Small Cap Index	4 080 530 840		0.004.044		1.550.466.400		2.064.734		
Fund	1,878,239.710		2,924,044		1,559,466.488		2,064,734		
Janus Aspen Growth Fund	31,596.547		298,351		38,684.997		351,608		
Fidelity VIP Overseas Fund	72,217.004		882,709		49,003.881		530,188		
Total pooled separate accounts			99,529,718				81,529,299		

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<b>Contract Value</b>				
Investment contracts				
underwritten by Lincoln Life	17,598,686	17,598,686 *	15,955,401	15,955,401
<b>Estimated Value</b>				
Wells Fargo Bank short-term				
investment fund	1,195,934	1,195,934	1,629,309	1,629,309
Participants loans	4,151,804	4,151,804	4,218,026	4,218,026
Total investments	\$	181,197,995	\$	157,855,959

<sup>\*</sup> Investments that represent 5% or more of the fair value of net assets available for benefits as of the indicated date.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

#### 3. Investments (continued)

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

	Year ended December 31							
	2004		2003		2002			
Common stock								
Proceeds from disposition of stock	\$ 11,566,749	\$	6,636,009	\$	9,787,848			
Cost of stock disposed	7,496,712		5,072,511		5,737,118			
Net realized gain on sale and distribution								
of common stock	\$ 4,070,037	\$	1,563,498	\$	4,050,730			
Pooled separate accounts								
Proceeds from disposition of units	\$ 29,304,850	\$	33,001,417	\$	38,447,890			
Cost of units disposed	27,652,441		34,041,950		41,040,642			
Net realized loss on sale and distribution								
of pooled separate accounts	\$ 1,652,409	\$	(1,040,533)	\$	(2,592,752)			

The net change in unrealized appreciation or depreciation of investments in total and by investment classification as determined by quoted market price is summarized as follows:

	Year ended December 31								
	2004			2003		2002			
Fair value in excess of cost:									
At beginning of the year	\$	30,097,179	\$	1,041,669	\$	42,877,748			
At end of the year		42,460,285		30,097,179		1,041,669			
Change in net unrealized appreciation of									
investments	\$	12,363,106	\$	29,055,510	\$	(41,836,079)			
Common stock	\$	4,108,565	\$	11,125,039	\$	(30,005,422)			
Pooled separate accounts		8,254,541		17,930,471		(11,830,657)			
Change in net unrealized appreciation of									
investments	\$	12,363,106	\$	29,055,510	\$	(41,836,079)			

The investment contracts (Guaranteed Fund) earned an average interest rate of approximately 4.0%, 4.0%, and 4.9% in 2004, 2003, and 2002 respectively. The credited interest rates for new contributions, which approximate the current market rate, were 4.0% and 5.0% at December 31, 2004 and 2003, respectively. The rate on new contributions is guaranteed through the three succeeding calendar year quarters. The credited interest rates for the remaining contract value balance was 4.0% at both December 31, 2004 and 2003 and were determined based upon the performance of Lincoln Life's general account. The credited interest rates can be changed

quarterly. The minimum guaranteed rate is 3.5%. The guarantee is based on Lincoln Life's ability to meet its financial obligations from the general assets of Lincoln Life. The fair value of the investment contracts approximates contract value.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

### 4. Investment Options

The detail of the net assets available for plan benefits by investment option is as follows:

Investment Options											
December 31, 2004		Total	1	2		3		4	5		6
Assets		1 Otal	1	2		3		4	3		O
Investments:											
Common stock	\$	59 701 953	\$ 58,721,853	Ф	\$		\$		\$	- \$	
Short-term	Ψ	30,721,033	\$ 30,721,033	Φ.	Ψ	-	Ψ	-	Ψ	- φ	-
investment fund		1,195,934	1,195,934								
		1,195,954	1,195,954	•	•	-		-		-	-
Pooled separate accounts		99,529,718					1	13,498,359	10,462,31	1	6,253,838
Investment		99,529,716	-	•		-	J	13,490,339	10,402,51	4	0,255,656
		17 500 (0)				17 500 (0)					
contracts		17,598,686	-	-		17,598,686		-		-	-
Participant loans		4,151,804	- 	•		15 500 (0)	1	-	10 462 21	-	- 052 020
Total investments		181,197,995	59,917,787		•	17,598,686	J	13,498,359	10,462,31	4	6,253,838
Accrued interest											
receivable		60,484	2,134	-		58,350		-		-	-
Due from (to)											
broker		(26,629)	-			85		74,516	66,87	0	-
Contributions											
receivable from											
participant											
deferrals		-	-			-		-		-	-
Contributions											
receivable from											
Employer											
companies		2,878,195	2,878,195			-		-		_	_
Net assets available		, ,	, ,								
for plan benefits		184,110,045	\$ 62,798,116	\$ -	\$	17,657,121	<b>\$</b> 1	13,572,875	\$ 10,529,18	4 \$	6,253,838
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December 31,			1111		`	~ Lerons					
2004		7	8	9		10		11	12		13
Assets		,	J	,		10		11	12		10
Investments:											
Common stock	\$	- \$	- \$			\$	- \$		- \$	- \$	
Short-term	Ψ	<b>-</b> ф	- <b>ψ</b>		_	Ψ	- ф		- ψ	<del>-</del> ф	-
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Pooled separate										
accounts	2,545,761	10,014,376	2,002,419	2,725,052	11,094,295	6,108,705	9,292,320			
Investment										
contracts	_	_	-	_	-	_	-			
Participant loans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Total investments	2,545,761	10,014,376	2,002,419	2,725,052	11,094,295	6,108,705	9,292,320			
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Accrued interest										
receivable	_	_	_	_	-	_	_			
Due from (to)										
broker	34,989	18,155	4,545	(4,085)	83,286	(26,624)	57,800			
Contributions	0 1,505	10,100	1,0 10	(1,000)	00,200	(20,021)	21,000			
receivable from										
participant										
deferrals	_	_	_	_	_	_	_			
Contributions	<del>-</del>				<del>-</del>		-			
receivable from										
Employer										
companies										
Net assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
available for plan										
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Investment Options										
December 21 2004	14	15		-	10	10	20			
December 31, 2004	14	15	Investment (	Options 17	18	19	20			
Assets	14	15		-	18	19	20			
Assets Investments:			16	17						
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Assets Investments: Common stock Short-term investment fund			16	17						
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Assets Investments: Common stock Short-term investment fund Pooled separate accounts Investment contracts Participant loans Total investments  Accrued interest receivable Due from (to) broker Contributions receivable from participant deferrals Contributions receivable from Employer	\$ - 491,876 - 491,876 - 126	\$ - \$ - 899,606	16 - 1,555,893 - 1,555,893 - 3,579	17 \$ - 4,189,465 - 4,189,465	\$ - \\ 5,478,314 - \\ 5,478,314 - \\ 5,478,314 - \\ - \]	\$ - 2,702,461 - 2,702,461	\$ - 1,297,647 - 1,297,647			

Investment Options											
<b>December 31, 2004</b>	21	22	23	24	25	Loans					
Assets											
Investments:											
Common stock	\$ - \$	- \$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					
Short-term investment											
fund	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Pooled separate											
accounts	2,800,247	2,011,666	2,924,044	298,351	882,709	-					
Investment contracts	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Participant loans	-	-	-	-	-	4,151,804					
Total investments	2,800,247	2,011,666	2,924,044	298,351	882,709	4,151,804					
Accrued interest											
receivable	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Due from (to) broker	(63,077)	(25,532)	(95,448)	13,081	467	-					
Contributions											
receivable from											
participant deferrals	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Contributions											
receivable from											
Employer companies	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Net assets available for											
plan benefits	\$ 2,737,170 \$	1,986,134	2,828,596	\$ 311,432	\$ 883,176	\$ 4,151,804					
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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

### **4. Investment Options**

The detail of the net assets available for plan benefits by investment option is as follows:

Investment Options											
December 31, 2003 Assets		Total	1		2	3		4	5		6
Investments:											
Common stock	\$	54,523,924	\$ 54,523,924	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-
Short-term											
investment fund		1,629,309	1,629,309		-	-		-	-		-
Pooled separate											
accounts		81,529,299	-		-	-		12,133,579	9,452,047	:	5,616,810
Investment											
contracts		15,955,401	-		-	15,955,401		-	-		-
Participant loans		4,218,026	-		-	-		-	-		-
Total investments		157,855,959	56,153,233		-	15,955,401		12,133,579	9,452,047	:	5,616,810
Accrued interest											
receivable		1,328	1,328		-	-		-	-		-
Due from (to)											
broker		50,997	-		-	(7,346)	)	(31,698)	22,419		(15,628)
Contributions											
receivable from											
participant deferrals		232,518	232,518		-	-		-	-		-
Contributions											
receivable from											
Employer											
companies		3,946,241	3,946,241		-	-		-	-		-
Net assets available											
for plan benefits	\$	162,087,043	\$ 60,333,320	\$	-	\$ 15,948,055	\$	12,101,881	\$ 9,474,466	\$ :	5,601,182
			Inve	estn	nen	t Options					
December 31,											
2003		7	8	9	•	10		11	12		13
Assets											
Investments:											
	\$	- \$	- \$			- \$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-
Short-term											
investment fund		-	-			-	-	-	-		-

Pooled separate												
accounts	2,311,461	10,116,809	1,555,405	2,268,995	9,851,575	4,636,896	6,704,888					
Investment												
contracts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Participant loans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Total investments	2,311,461	10,116,809	1,555,405	2,268,995	9,851,575	4,636,896	6,704,888					
Accrued interest												
receivable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Due from (to)												
broker	(3,469)	(29,148)	(5,955)	(11,070)	56,547	35,557	1,638					
Contributions	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	· í			ĺ	ŕ	ŕ					
receivable from												
participant												
deferrals	_	_	_	-	-	-	_					
Contributions												
receivable from												
Employer												
companies	_	_	_	_	_	_	_					
Net assets												
available for plan												
•	\$ 2.307.992	\$ 10.087.661	\$ 1.549.450	\$ 2.257.925	\$ 9.908.122	\$ 4,672,453	\$ 6.706.526					
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		Īr	nvestment O	ntions								
<b>December 31, 2003</b>	14	15	16	17	18	19	20					
Assets	1.	10	10	17	10	17	20					
Investments:												
Common stock	\$ -	\$ - \$	- \$	- (	<b>-</b>	\$ -	s -					
Short-term	Ψ	Ψ	Ψ	•	Υ	Ψ	Ψ					
investment fund	_	_	_	_	_	_	_					
Pooled separate												
accounts	434,050	587,726	993,292	3,529,291	3,166,855	1,429,483	1,090,452					
Investment contracts	454,050	501,120	-	3,327,271	3,100,023	1,427,405	1,070,452					
Participant loans	_	_	_	_	_	_	_					
Total investments	434,050	587,726	993,292	3,529,291	3,166,855	1,429,483	1,090,452					
Total investments	454,050	307,720	773,272	3,327,271	3,100,033	1,727,703	1,070,432					
Accrued interest												
receivable	_	_	_	_	_	_	_					
Due from (to) broker	(242)	(3,040)	(3,281)	(2,717)	(7,609)	280	(22,441)					
Contributions	(242)	(3,040)	(3,201)	(2,717)	(7,007)	200	(22,441)					
receivable from												
participant deferrals	_		_	_	_	_	_					
Contributions	-	-	-	-	<del>-</del>	-	<del>-</del>					
receivable from												
Employer companies Net assets available	<del>-</del>	-	-	-	-	-	-					
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for plan benefits	<b>Þ 433,808</b>	<b>р 204,080 \$</b>	990,011 \$	3,520,5/4	P 3,139,240	\$ 1,429,763	\$ 1,008,U11					
		т										
<b>December 31, 2003</b>	21	Ir 22	nvestment O	_	24 25	5 Loa						

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Investments:								
Common stock	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Short-term investment								
fund		-	-	-	-	-	-	
Pooled separate								
accounts	1,3	315,274	1,387,881	2,064,734	351,608	530,188	-	
Investment contracts		-	-	-	-	-	-	
Participant loans		-	-	-	-	-	4,218,026	
Total investments	1,3	315,274	1,387,881	2,064,734	351,608	530,188	4,218,026	
Accrued interest								
receivable		-	-	-	-	-	-	
Due from (to) broker		27,695	54,112	(2,623)	-	(984)	-	
Contributions								
receivable from								
participant deferrals		-	-	-	-	-	-	
Contributions								
receivable from								
Employer companies		-	-	-	-	-	-	
Net assets available for								
plan benefits	\$ 1,3	42,969	\$ 1,441,993	\$ 2,062,111	\$ 351,608	\$ 529,204	\$ 4,218,026	
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### The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company Agents' Savings and Profit-Sharing Plan

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

# **4. Investment Options** (continued)

The detail of the changes in net assets available for plan benefits by investment option is as follows:

Investment Options													
December 31,													
2004	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6						
Investment income:													
Cash dividends	<b>\$ 1,819,776</b>		\$ - \$	-	\$ - 9	- 9	-						
Interest	998,992	24,854	-	723,395	-	-	-						
Total investment													
income	2,818,768	1,844,630	-	723,395	-	-	-						
Net realized gain													
(loss) on sale and													
distribution of													
investments:													
Common stock	4,070,037	4,070,037											
Pooled separate													
accounts	1,652,409	-	-	-	203,967	(3,539)	51,005						
Total net realized													
gains (losses)	5,722,446	4,070,037	-	-	203,967	(3,539)	51,005						
Net unrealized													
appreciation													
(depreciation) of													
investments	12,363,106	4,108,565	-	-	1,184,989	1,379,549	1,288						
Contributions:													
Participant	7,452,877	748,914	-	248,869	691,806	602,308	244,033						
Employer													
companies	5,199,336	3,161,387	-	85,062	223,592	200,559	64,686						
Total contributions	12,652,213	3,910,301	-	333,931	915,398	802,867	308,719						
Transfers to													
affiliated plans	3,588,680	614,533	-	871,935	296,183	276,040	141,047						
Distributions to													
participants	(14,994,001)	(5,348,906)	-	(1,809,653)	(780,660)	(705,912)	(1,789,266)						
Administrative													
expenses	(128,210)	(46,539)	-	(12,364)	(9,549)	(7,507)	(4,818)						
Net transfers	-	(6,687,825)	-	1,601,822	(339,334)	(686,780)	1,944,681						
Net increase													
(decrease) in net													
assets available for													
plan benefits	22,023,002	2,464,796	-	1,709,066	1,470,994	1,054,718	652,656						

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Net assets available															
for plan															
benefits at															
beginning of the															
year	16	2,087,043		60,333,320		- 1:	5 94	8,055		12,101,881		9,474,466		5,601,1	82
Net assets available	10	2,007,043		00,555,520	,	- 1·	J, J T	0,033		12,101,001		2,474,400		3,001,1	02
for plan															
benefits at end of															
the year	\$ 18	4.110.045	\$	62.798.116	\$	- \$ 1	7.65	7.121	\$	13.572.875	\$	10,529,184	\$	6.253.8	38
and year	Ψ 10	1,110,010	Ψ	02,770,110	Ψ	Ψ.	,,,,	,,121	Ψ	10,072,070	Ψ	10,02>,101	Ψ	0,200,0	
				Inv	vestn	nent O	ptio	ns							
<b>December 31, 2004</b>		7		8		9		10		11		12		13	
Investment income:															
Cash dividends	\$	-	\$	-	\$		\$		-	\$	-	\$ -	\$		-
Interest		-		-		-	•		-		-	-			-
Total investment															
income		-		-			•		-		-	-			-
Net realized gain															
(loss) on sale and															
distribution of															
investments:															
Common stock		-		-					-		-	-			-
Pooled separate															
accounts		118,385		(188,688)		55,178	3	136,4	28	305,37	75	89,484		272,7	10
Total net realized		440.00		(400 (00)		4-0		10.1	••	207.25		00.404			4.0
gains (losses)		118,385		(188,688)		55,178	5	136,4	28	305,37	75	89,484		272,7	10
Net unrealized															
appreciation															
(depreciation) of		24.250		121 222	1.	00 <b>5</b> 1 /	ı	124 7	75	1 004 65		502 (94		1 267 5	77
investments Contributions:		34,359		431,322	1	08,514		134,7	15	1,004,62	2/	502,684		1,267,5	//
Participant		150,522		805,344	1	73,788	1	185,6	35	741,59	2	497,130		591,0	62
Employer companies	2	40,739		261,466		53,278		55,2		227,04		150,881		182,4	
Total contributions	,	191,261	1	,066,810		27,066		240,89		968,64		648,011		773,5	
Transfers to affiliated	d	1,201		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	_	_,,000		_ 10,0		700,0		010,011		, , , , ,	-
plans		76,543		155,178		1,501	_	19,0	33	225,84	10	158,488		116,4	73
Distributions to		,		, -		,		, , ,				-, -, -,			
participants		(289,392)		(777,277)	(1	83,498	3)	(73,4	<b>59</b> )	(717,67	<b>72</b> )	(413,380)	)	(411,1	<b>64</b> )
Administrative												, , ,			
expenses		(1,914)		(7,967)		(1,428	3)	(1,7	<b>69</b> )	(8,18)	<b>35</b> )	(4,158)	)	(5,9	<b>49</b> )
Net transfers		143,516		(734,508)	2	50,181		7,1	35	(509,16	<b>57</b> )	428,499		630,4	05