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LINCOLN NATIONAL CORPORATION

[\$ ] FLOATING RATE SENIOR NOTES DUE 2009  
[\$ ] [ ]% SENIOR NOTES DUE 2036

**Issuer:** Lincoln National Corporation ( LNC )

**Title of Securities:** Floating Rate Senior Notes due [ ], 2009 (the Floating Rate Notes )  
[ ]% Senior Notes due [ ], 2036 (the Fixed Rate Notes )

**Note Type:** Senior unsecured

**Format:** SEC Registered

**Trade Date:** [ ], 2006

**Settlement Date (T+[3]):** [ ], 2006

**Maturity Date:** Floating Rate Notes: [ ], 2009  
Fixed Rate Notes: [ ], 2036

**Aggregate Principal Amount Offered:** Floating Rate Notes: \$[ ]  
Fixed Rate Notes: \$[ ]

**Price to Public (Issue Price):** Floating Rate Notes: [100]% plus accrued interest, if any, from [ ], 2006  
Fixed Rate Notes: [ ]% plus accrued interest, if any, from [ ], 2006

**Price to LNC:** Floating Rate Notes: [ ]%  
Fixed Rate Notes: [ ]%

**Pricing Benchmark:** Floating Rate Notes: [ ]  
Fixed Rate Notes: [ ]

**Spread to Benchmark:** Floating Rate Notes: [ ]  
Fixed Rate Notes: [ ]

**Interest Rate:** Floating Rate Notes: 3-month LIBOR plus [ ]  
Fixed Rate Notes: [ ]% per annum

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**Interest Payment Dates:**

Floating Rate Notes: Quarterly on each January [ ], April [ ], July [ ], and October [ ] commencing on July [ ], 2006

Fixed Rate Notes: Semi-annually on each April [ ] and October [ ], commencing October [ ], 2006

**Optional Redemption:**

Floating Rate Notes: None

Fixed Rate Notes: Make-whole call at any time at the greater of 100% and discounted present value at Treasury Rate plus [ ] basis points.

**Ratings:**

Floating Rate Notes: Moody s: [A3 (stable)]; S&P: [A+ (stable)]; Fitch: [A (stable)]; AM Best: [a (stable)]

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Fixed Rate Notes: Moody's: [A3 (stable)]; S&P: [A+ (stable)]; Fitch: [A (stable)]; AM Best: [a (stable)]\*

**Minimum Denominations:**

Floating Rate Notes: \$2000  
Fixed Rate Notes: \$2000

**Joint Bookrunning Managers:**

Floating Rate Notes: Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated; Citigroup Global Markets Inc.; Merrill Lynch & Co.; Banc of America Securities LLC; UBS Investment Bank; Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC

Fixed Rate Notes: Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated; Citigroup Global Markets Inc.; Merrill Lynch & Co.; Goldman, Sachs & Co.; J.P. Morgan Securities Inc.; Lehman Brothers Inc.

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\*An explanation of the significance of ratings may be obtained from the rating agencies. Generally, rating agencies base their ratings on such material and information, and such of their own investigations, studies and assumptions, as they deem appropriate. The ratings of the Floating Rate Notes and Fixed Rate Notes should be evaluated independently from similar ratings of other securities. A credit rating of a security is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be subject to review, revision, suspension, reduction or withdrawal at any time by the assigning rating agency.

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