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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common

Stock (1)

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(Print or Type Responses)

may continue.

1. Name and A Williamson	Symbol AMER	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN NATIONAL INSURANCE CO /TX/ [ANAT]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
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(Last)	(First) (Mi		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			ve titleOth	6 Owner er (specify	
ONE MOODY PLAZA		03/01/2	03/01/2012			below) below)		
	(Street)	4. If Am	endment, Da	te Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
	Filed(Mo	Filed(Month/Day/Year)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
GALVESTO	ON, TX 77550				Form filed by Person	More than One Ro	eporting	
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Tab	le I - Non-D	erivative Securities Ac	equired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Code V

M

Amount (D)

Α

250

Price

\$0

6,967

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Fransaction of Code Derivative		Date (Month/Day/Year) ties red sed of 3, 4,		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Share
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	03/01/2012		M		250	03/01/2012(3)	03/01/2014(3)	Common Stock	25
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	03/01/2012		A	750		03/01/2013(4)	03/01/2015(4)	Common Stock	75

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Williamson Frank Pieri ONE MOODY PLAZA GALVESTON, TX 77550	X					

Signatures

Frank P. Williamson, by J. Mark Flippin as Attorney-in-Fact

03/02/2012 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) This transaction represents the settlement of vested restricted stock units in shares of common stock.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock.
- These restricted stock units vest in three substantially equal annual installments, beginning on March 1, 2012, or upon the reporting person's earlier retirement, death or disability. Upon vesting, the reporting person receives a number of shares of the issuer's commo
- (3) person's earlier retirement, death or disability. Upon vesting, the reporting person receives a number of shares of the issuer's common stock equal to the number of restricted stock units that have vested.
- These restricted stock units vest in three substantially equal annual installments, beginning on March 1, 2013, or upon the reporting (4) person's earlier retirement, death or disability. Upon vesting, the reporting person receives a number of shares of the issuer's common stock equal to the number of restricted stock units that have vested.

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