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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Moody Ross R Issuer Symbol AMERICAN NATIONAL (Check all applicable) INSURANCE CO /TX/ [ANAT] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director _X__ 10% Owner _ Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 04/28/2011

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4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

GALVESTON, TX 77550

(Street)

04/28/2011

Stock

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		sed of 4 and (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)
Common Stock	04/28/2011		S	3,226	D	\$ 79.0644 (1)	611	D	
Common Stock	04/28/2011		S	299	D	\$ 78.0866 (2)	312	D	
Common	04/29/2011		C	22	D	¢ 76 90	200	D	

22

D

\$ 76.89

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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Moody Ross R							
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GALVESTON, TX 77550							

Signatures

Ross R. Moody, by J. Mark Flippin as Attorney-in-Fact 05/02/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$78.84 to \$79.75, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to any security holder of American National Insurance Company or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes 1 and 2 of this Form 4.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$78.05 to \$78.11, inclusive.

Remarks:

Reporting Person is one of three trustees of The Moody Foundation, which as of the date of this filing owns 6,157,822 shares common stock

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