Moody Russell S. Form 4 March 05, 2012

# FORM 4

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

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Moody Russell S.

(First)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

AMERICAN NATIONAL INSURANCE CO /TX/ [ANAT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2012

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I. Non Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of an Reposicially Ou

GALVESTON, TX 77550

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3.	4. Securi		•	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	(Mondin Day, Tear)	any	Code	on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		(A) or		Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Ilisti. 5 and 4)		
Common Stock (1)	03/01/2012		M	250	A	\$ 0	8,250	D	
Common Stock (2)	03/01/2012		F	63	D	\$ 71.69	8,187	D	

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 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)	le Derivative		Date (Month/Day/Year)		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	<u>(3)</u>	03/01/2012		M		250	03/01/2012(4)	03/01/2014(4)	Common Stock	25
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	03/01/2012		A	750		03/01/2013(5)	03/01/2015(5)	Common Stock	75

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer Other				
Moody Russell S.							
ONE MOODY PLAZA	X						
GALVESTON, TX 77550							

## **Signatures**

Russell S. Moody, by J. Mark Flippin as
Attorney-in-Fact
03/02/2012

\*\*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).
- (1) This transaction represents the settlement of vested restricted stock units in shares of common stock.
- (2) Shares withheld at the election of the Reporting Person to satisfy applicable tax obligations.
- (3) 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 (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.
- (5) These restricted stock units vest in three substantially equal annual installments, beginning on March 1, 2013, 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 common

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stock equal to the number of restricted stock units that have vested.

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