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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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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

McLeod E Douglas

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

AMERICAN NATIONAL INSURANCE CO /TX/ [ANAT]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

Director 10% Owner __X__ Other (specify Officer (give title

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

below) Advisory Director

ONE MOODY PLAZA

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3.

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

Issuer

below)

GALVESTON, TX 77550

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or

4. Securities

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock (1)

03/01/2012

M 250 Α

\$0 14,250

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)

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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. 5. Number Transactionof Code Derivative (Instr. 8) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration 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>(2)</u>	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
Reporting Owner Maine / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

McLeod E Douglas ONE MOODY PLAZA GALVESTON, TX 77550

Advisory Director

Signatures

E. Douglas McLeod, 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 common person's earlier retirement, death or disability. Upon vesting, the reporting person receives a number of shares of the issuer's common person's earlier retirement.
- (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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