

Welch Ronald Jay
Form 4
March 05, 2013

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Welch Ronald Jay

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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
ONE MOODY PLAZA
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/01/2013

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
See Remarks

GALVESTON, TX 77550

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
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	03/01/2013		M		3,178	A	\$ 0
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	03/01/2013		F		795	D	\$ 80.05

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
						Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
				Code V (A) (D)			
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	03/01/2013		M	2,053	03/01/2013 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	03/01/2013		M	1,125	03/01/2013 ⁽⁵⁾ 03/01/2015 ⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	03/01/2013		A	3,903	03/01/2014 ⁽⁶⁾ 03/01/2016 ⁽⁶⁾	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Welch Ronald Jay ONE MOODY PLAZA GALVESTON, TX 77550				See Remarks

Signatures

Ronald J. Welch 03/04/2013

 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) 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, upon vesting, one share of the issuer's common stock or, at the election of the reporting person, cash in an amount equal to the closing price of such stock on the date of vesting.
- (4) This entire restricted stock unit award vested on March 1, 2013.
- (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.

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- (6) These restricted stock units vest in three substantially equal annual installments, beginning on March 1, 2014, or upon the reporting person's earlier retirement, death or disability.

Remarks:

Senior Executive Vice President, Corporate Risk Officer & Chief Actuary

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