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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).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Strickland Hoyt J

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

AMERICAN NATIONAL

INSURANCE CO /TX/ [ANAT]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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

below)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

10% Owner

ONE MOODY PLAZA

03/01/2013

below) See Remarks

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

Applicable Line)

Director

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

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

GALVESTON, TX 77550

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Indirect (I) Owned Following (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V

Amount (D) Price

Common Stock (1)

Security

(Instr. 3)

03/01/2013

M 167 Α \$0 234

(A)

or

D

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

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Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of Sh
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	03/01/2013		M		67	03/01/2012(3)	03/01/2014(3)	Common Stock	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	03/01/2013		M		100	03/01/2013(4)	03/01/2015(4)	Common Stock	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	03/01/2013		A	1,347		03/01/2014(5)	03/01/2016(5)	Common Stock	1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Transfer and the same	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Strickland Hoyt J								

ONE MOODY PLAZA GALVESTON, TX 77550

See Remarks

Signatures

Hoyt J. Strickland, by J. Mark Flippin as Attorney-in-Fact

03/04/2013

**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) 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.
- 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.
- (4) 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.
- (5) 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.

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Remarks:

Reporting Person is Executive Vice President, Career Sales & Service Division.

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