

ALABAMA NATIONAL BANCORPORATION  
Form 8-K  
November 15, 2004

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 15, 2004**

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**ALABAMA NATIONAL BANCORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State of Incorporation)

**0-25160**  
(Commission File Number)

**63-1114426**  
(IRS Employer

Identification Number)

**1927 First Avenue North, Birmingham, Alabama 35205**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

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(205) 583-3600

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On November 15, 2004, Alabama National BanCorporation (the Company ) accepted the resignation of Victor E. Nichol, Jr. as Vice Chairman and as a director of the Company. To the knowledge of the Company's executive officers, Mr. Nichol's resignation was not due to any disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company's operations, policies or practices.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Alabama National Bancorporation

By: /s/ William E. Matthews, V

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William E. Matthews, V  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer

Dated: November 15, 2004