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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) April 25, 2011

# **American National Insurance Company**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Texas
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-34280 (Commission File Number)

74-0484030

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

One Moody Plaza Galveston, Texas 77550-7999
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (409) 763-4661

n/a

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 25, 2011 the Registrant issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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## Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1. Press release dated April 25, 2011

## **SIGNATURE**

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

|                | American National Insurance Company                             |
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|                | (Registrant)  |
| April 25, 2011 | /s/ WILLIAM F. CARLTON  |
| (Date)         | William F. Carlton Senior Vice President & Corporate Controller |

### **Exhibit Index**

99.1 Press release dated April 25, 2011