Moody-Dahlberg Frances A Form 144 August 14, 2012

To Be Sold

Common Stock

Securities

325 North St. Paul, Suite 800.

First Southwest

Company,

Number

(See instr. 3(c))

1000

(See instr. 3(d))

\$70,740 (08/10/2012)

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 **FORM 144**

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

 $\textbf{ATTENTION:} \ \textit{Transmit for filing 3 copies of this form concurrently with either placing an order \ \textit{with a broker to} \\$

CUSIP NUMBER execute sale or executing a sale directly with a market maker. 1(a) NAME OF ISSUER (b) IRS IDENT. NO. (c) S.E.C. FILE NO. WORK LOCATION American National Insurance Company 74-0484030 001-34280 1(d) ADDRESS OF ISSUER STREET (e) TELEPHONE NO. One Moody Plaza AREA CODE AND CITY STATE ZIP CODE NUMBER Galveston TX77550 763-4661 AME OF PERSON FOR WHOSE ACCOUNT THE SECURITIES INSE (c) RELATIONSHIP TO BE SOLD IDENT. NO. TO ISSUER (d) ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP CODE One Moody Plaza Frances A. Moody-Dahlberg Director Galveston TX77550 INSTRUCTION: The person filing this notice should contact the issuer to obtain the I.R.S. Identification Number and the S.E.C. File Number. SEC USE ONLY (c) (b) (d) (f) 3(a) (e) (g) Name and Address of **Each Broker** Through Whom the Number of Securities are to be Name of Each Broker-Shares or **Number of Shares Approximate** Offered or Each Market Securities Dealer Other Units or Other Units **Date of Sale** Aggregate Maker who is Exchange Title of the Class of Securities File To Be Sold **Market Value** Outstanding (See instr. 3(f)) Acquiring the (See instr.

3(g)

NASDAQ

(M0. DAY YR.)

08/17/2012

(See instr. 3(e))

26,836,664

(07/31/2012)

3.

Dallas, TX 75201

1.

(a) Name of issuer.	(a) Title of the class of securities to be sold.		
(b) Issuer s IRS Identification Number.	(b) Name and address of each broker through whom the securities are intended to be sold.		
(c) Issuer s SEC file number, if any.			
(d) Issuer s address, including zip code.	(c) Number of shares or other units to be sold (if debt securities, give the aggregat face amount).		
(e) Issuer s telephone number, including area code.	(d) Aggregate market value of the securities to be sold as of a specified date within 10 days prior to		
	the filing of this notice.		
2.	(e) Number of shares or other units of the class outstanding, or if debt securities the face amount		
(a) Name of person for whose account the securities are to be sold.			
(b) Such person s or I.R.S. Identification number, if such a person is an entity.	thereof outstanding, as shown by the most recent report or statement published by the issuer.		
(c) Such person s relationship to the issuer (e.g., officer, director, 10 percent stockholder, or member of	(f) Approximate date on which the securities are to be sold.		
immediate family of any of the foregoing).	(g) Name of each securities exchange, if any, on which the securities are intended to be sold.		
(d) Such person s address, including zip code.			

TABLE I - SECURITIES TO BE SOLD

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold

and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:

	Date you	Name of Person from				
		Whom Acquired Amount of				
Title of the Class	Acquired	Nature of Acquisition Transaction	(If gift, also give date donor acqu Secut)	rities Acqu Da	tte of Paymen	t Payment
		Awarded by Issuer pursuant to Issuer s 1999 Stoo	ck			
Common Stock	08/01/2002	and Incentive Plan	American National Insurance Company	2000	N/A	N/A

INSTRUCTIONS: If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement

and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.

TABLE II - SECURITIES SOLD DURING THE PAST 3 MONTHS

Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months

 $by\ the\ person\ for\ whose\ account\ the\ securities\ are\ to\ be\ sold.$

	Amount of					
Name and Address of Seller	Title of Securities Sold	Date of Sale	Securities Sold	Gross Proceeds		
Frances A. Moody-Dahlberg, One Moody Plaza, Galveston, TX 77550	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		

Remarks:
INSTRUCTIONS:
See the definition of person in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. Information is to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other persons included in that definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph (e) or Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing this notice.
ATTENTION:
The person for whose account the securities to which this notice relates are to be sold hereby represents by signing this notice that he does not know any material adverse information in regard to the current and prospective operations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which has not been publicly disclosed.
August 14, 2012
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Date of Notice
/s/ Frances A. Moody-Dahlberg
(Signature)

The notice shall be signed by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold. At least one copy of the notice shall be manually signed. Any copies not manually signed shall bear typed or printed signatures.

ATTENTION: Intentional misstatements or omission of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)