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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) July 30, 2015

## AMERICAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Texas 001-34280 74-0484030 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS employer

of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

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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)

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# Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

On July 30, 2015, the Board of Directors of American National Insurance Company (the Company) adopted certain changes to the Company s Amended and Restated Bylaws (as amended, the Amended and Restated Bylaws), effective as of such date. Such changes include permitting alternate processes for the appointment of officers and modifying certain indemnification provisions. The foregoing description of changes does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the complete copy of the Amended and Restated Bylaws attached as Exhibit 3.2 hereto and the copy of the Amended and Restated Bylaws redlined to show amended text and attached as Exhibit 3.3 hereto, both of which are incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- No. Exhibit
- 3.2 Amended and Restated Bylaws
- 3.3 Redlined Amended and Restated Bylaws

#### **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.

AMERICAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY

By: /s/ John J. Dunn, Jr. Name: John J. Dunn, Jr.

Title: Executive Vice President and

Chief

Financial Officer

Date: July 31, 2015