#### DAVENPORT BEN J JR

Form 4

January 06, 2012

### FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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DAVENPORT BEN J JR Symbol AMER			uer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading l RICAN NATIONAL KSHARES INC [amnb]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (M	3. Date of (Month/E 09/16/2)	•				_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	ity) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution any (Month/D		3. 4. Securities Acquired (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or Code V Amount (D)			ired (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
American National Bankshares Inc.	09/16/2011		J <u>(1)</u>	298.131	A	\$ 19.07	35,440.5963	D		
American National Bankshares Inc.	09/16/2011		J <u>(1)</u>	16.341	A	\$ 19.07	35,456.9373	D		
American National Bankshares Inc.	09/16/2011		<u>J(1)</u>	110.6279	A	\$ 18.8542	35,567.5652	D		

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American National Bankshares Inc.	12/02/2011	<u>J(2)</u>	285	A	\$ 18.44	35,852.5652	D
American National Bankshares Inc.	12/16/2011	<u>J(1)</u>	323.696	A	\$ 18.75	36,176.2612	D
American National Bankshares Inc.	12/16/2011	J <u>(1)</u>	114.9539	A	\$ 18.9362	36,291.2151	D

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction	of	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate		int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Nu Deriv Secur
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					Disposed of (D)						Trans (Instr
					(Instr. 3,						(227042
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration	Title	or Number		
						Exercisable	Date	11110	of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
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## **Signatures**

Carolyn 01/06/2012 Compton

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

### **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) Received through DRP
- (2) Received in lieu of directors fees

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