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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

Form 5

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Carlton Willi	•	_	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			AMERICAN NATIONAL INSURANCE CO /TX/ [ANAT]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner Other (specify		
ONE MOODY PLAZA			03/01/2013	below) below) See Remarks		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
GALVESTON, TX 77550				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				

(City)	(State) (Table	I - Non-D	erivative (Securi	ities Acqı	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securit n(A) or Di		•	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially Owned Following	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock (1)	03/01/2012		M	67	A	\$ 0	92	D	
Common Stock (2)	03/01/2012		F	17	D	\$ 80.05	75	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	tionof Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>	03/01/2013		M		33	03/01/2012(4)	03/01/2014(4)	Common Stock	33
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	03/01/2013		M		34	03/01/2013(5)	03/01/2015(5)	Common Stock	34
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	03/01/2013		A	100		03/01/2014(6)	03/01/2016(6)	Common Stock	100

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Carlton William Franklin								
ONE MOODY PLAZA			See Remarks					
GALVESTON, TX 77550								

Signatures

William F. Carlton, by J. Mark Flippin as Attorney-in-Fact 03/04/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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) This transaction represents the settlement of vested restricted stock units in shares of common stock.
- (2) Shares withheld at the election of the Reporting Person to satisfy applicable tax obligations.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive, upon vesting, one share of the issuer's common stock or, at the election of the reporting person, cash in an amount equal to the closing price of such stock on the date of vesting.

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- (4) These restricted stock units vest in three substantially equal annual installments, beginning on March 1, 2012, or upon the reporting person's earlier retirement, death or disability.
- (5) These restricted stock units vest in three substantially equal annual installments, beginning on March 1, 2013, or upon the reporting person's earlier retirement, death or disability.
- (6) These restricted stock units vest in three substantially equal annual installments, beginning on March 1, 2014, or upon the reporting person's earlier retirement, death or disability.

Remarks:

Reporting Person is Senior Vice President and Corporate Controller.

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