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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Ad Person <u>*</u> Pederson | 1 | orting | Statement (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN NATIONAL INSURANCE CO /TX/ [ANAT] | | | | | | |
|---|----------|-----------------|--|---|--|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 04/25/2014 | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | |
| ONE MOOE | (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) <u>X</u> Director <u>10%</u> Owne Officer <u>Other</u> (give title below) (specify below) | | | 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) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - N | Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4) | ity | | 2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4) | | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nat Owne (Instr. | 1 | | | |
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|--|--------------------|--|------------------------|---|--|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of | Derivative Security | - | |

January 31,

2005

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(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / AddressDirector10% OwnerOfficerOtherDirector10% OwnerOfficerOtherPederson E J
ONE MOODY PLAZA
GALVESTON, TXÂ 77550Â XÂÂÂSignatures
/s/ E. J. Pederson04/25/2014VV

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

Date

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Â Remarks:

The Reporting Person was elected as a director of the Issuer at the Issuer's Annual Meeting of S

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