

ALABAMA NATIONAL BANCORPORATION  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Welden W Edgar Sr

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 ALABAMA NATIONAL BANCORPORATION [ALAB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1029 22ND STREET SOUTH

(Street)

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35205

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/03/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Underlying Securities
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	(Instr.)
			Code	V	(A)	(D)					
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	10/03/2006	A		126.2		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	126.2	\$ 68
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	10/03/2006	A	V	23.94		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	23.94	\$ 68

### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Welden W Edgar Sr 1029 22ND STREET SOUTH BIRMINGHAM, AL 35205		X		

### Signatures

William E. Matthews V, by power of attorney	10/04/2006
__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) The units convert to common stock on a 1-for-1 basis.

The phantom stock units were accrued under the Alabama National BanCorporation Plan for the Deferral of Compensation for Directors

(2) Who Are Not Employees of the Company and the Alabama National BanCorporation Plan for the Deferral of Compensation By Non-Employee Directors of the Subsidiary Banks and are to be settled in common stock at the end of the deferral period.

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