Strickland Hoyt J Form 4 March 05, 2012

FORM 4

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

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Strickland Hoyt J

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)

(First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

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

ONE MOODY PLAZA 03/01/2012

(Zip)

below) See Remarks

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

GALVESTON, TX 77550

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Amount (D) Price

Common 03/01/2012 Stock (1)

M 67 Α \$0 67 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)

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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)			Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (I		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	03/01/2012		M	6	57	03/01/2012(3)	03/01/2014(3)	Common Stock	67
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	03/01/2012		A	300		03/01/2013(4)	03/01/2015(4)	Common Stock	300

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Strickland Hoyt J								
ONE MOODY PLAZA			See Remarks					
GALVESTON, TX 77550								

Signatures

Hoyt J. Strickland, by J. Mark Flippin as Attorney-in-Fact

03/02/2012

**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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock.
- These restricted stock units vest in three substantially equal annual installments, beginning on March 1, 2012, or upon the reporting (3) person's earlier retirement, death or disability. Upon vesting, the reporting person receives a number of shares of the issuer's common stock equal to the number of restricted stock units that have vested.
- These restricted stock units vest in three substantially equal annual installments, beginning on March 1, 2013, or upon the reporting (4) person's earlier retirement, death or disability. Upon vesting, the reporting person will receive a number of shares of the issuer's common stock equal to the number of restricted stock units that have vested.

Remarks

Reporting Person is Senior Vice President, Career Sales & Service Division.

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