

Dixon Gordon Dennis
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Dixon Gordon Dennis

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
AMERICAN NATIONAL
INSURANCE CO /TX/ [ANAT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
ONE MOODY PLAZA
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/01/2012

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
See Remarks

GALVESTON, TX 77550

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
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Person

(City) (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)	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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	03/01/2012		M		100	A	\$ 0 100
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	03/01/2012		F		25	D	\$ 71.69 75

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	03/01/2012		M	100	03/01/2012 ⁽⁴⁾ 03/01/2014 ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	10
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	03/01/2012		A	300	03/01/2013 ⁽⁵⁾ 03/01/2015 ⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock	30

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Dixon Gordon Dennis ONE MOODY PLAZA GALVESTON, TX 77550			See Remarks	

Signatures

Gordon D. Dixon, 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) 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 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 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.
- (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. Upon vesting, the reporting person receives a number of shares of the issuer's common

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stock equal to the number of restricted stock units that have vested.

Remarks:

Reporting Person is Senior Vice President, Chief Investment Officer.

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