

AMERICAN NATIONAL INSURANCE CO /TX/  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *                  Â Payne James Parker                  (Last) (First) (Middle)                   ONE MOODY PLAZA                  (Street)                   GALVESTON,Â TXÂ 77550                  (City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement                  (Month/Day/Year)                  02/26/2015</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                  AMERICAN NATIONAL INSURANCE CO /TX/                  [ANAT]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                   (Check all applicable)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other                  (give title below) (specify below)</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable    Expiration Date	Title                      Amount or Number of Shares			

(Instr. 5)

Restricted Stock Units 03/01/2016<sup>(1)</sup> 03/01/2018<sup>(1)</sup> Common Stock 750 \$ <sup>(2)</sup> D <sup>^</sup>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Payne James Parker ONE MOODY PLAZA GALVESTON, TX 77550	X	^	^	^

## Signatures

/s/ James P. Payne 03/02/2015

<sup>^</sup>Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) These restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments, beginning March 1, 2016, or upon the reporting person's earlier retirement, death or disability.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive, upon vesting, one share of 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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### Remarks:

The Reporting Person was appointed as a director of the Issuer at a regular meeting of the Issuer.

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