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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Moody Russell S.

(First)

(Street)

AMERICAN NATIONAL INSURANCE CO /TX/ [ANAT]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(Middle)

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

_X__ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

ONE MOODY PLAZA

03/01/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

GALVESTON, TX 77550

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

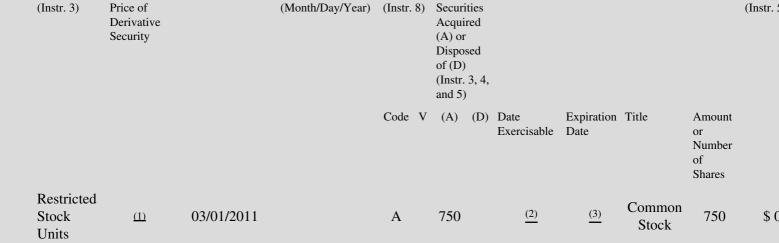
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price 1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 4. Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Conversion Transactionof Deriva Derivative (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Security or Exercise Code Securit any

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Moody Russell S.

ONE MOODY PLAZA X

GALVESTON, TX 77550

Signatures

Russell S. Moody, by J. Mark Flippin as Attorney-in-Fact

03/02/2011

**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) 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
- (2) 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.
- (3) Not applicable.

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