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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Amato Albert Louis Jr

(First) (Middle)

ONE MOODY PLAZA

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AMERICAN NATIONAL INSURANCE CO /TX/ [ANAT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

below) below) See Remarks

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

GALVESTON, TX 77550

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

(A) or

4. Securities

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock (1)

03/01/2013

M 100 Α \$0 134

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) | 5. Number owf 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|-----|--|-----------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amour or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(2)</u> | 03/01/2013 | | M | | 33 | 03/01/2012(3) | 03/01/2014(3) | Common Stock | 33 |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(2)</u> | 03/01/2013 | | M | | 67 | 03/01/2013(4) | 03/01/2015(4) | Common Stock | 67 |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(2)</u> | 03/01/2013 | | A | 200 | | 03/01/2014(5) | 03/01/2016(5) | Common Stock | 200 |

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Amato Albert Louis Jr ONE MOODY PLAZA GALVESTON, TX 77550

See Remarks

Signatures

Albert L. Amato, Jr., by J. Mark Flippin as Attorney-in-Fact

03/04/2013

**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, upon vesting, one share of the 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.
- (3) 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.
- (4) 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.

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(5) These restricted stock units vest in three substantially equal annual installments, beginning on March 1, 2014, or upon the reporting person's earlier retirement, death or disability.

Remarks:

Reporting Person is the issuer's Senior Vice President, Life Insurance Administration.

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