

AMERICAN NATIONAL INSURANCE CO /TX/
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Welch Ronald Jay

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)
 02/12/2015

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

GALVESTON, TX 77550
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	02/12/2015		M	6,861 A \$ 0	13,766	D	
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	02/12/2015		F	162 D \$ 105	13,604	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)

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)	02/12/2015		M	1,124	03/01/2013 ⁽⁴⁾ 03/01/2015 ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	1,124
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	02/12/2015		M	2,602	03/01/2014 ⁽⁵⁾ 03/01/2016 ⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock	2,602
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	02/12/2015		M	3,135	03/01/2015 ⁽⁶⁾ 03/01/2017 ⁽⁶⁾	Common Stock	3,135

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Welch Ronald Jay ONE MOODY PLAZA GALVESTON, TX 77550				See Remarks

Signatures

Ronald J. Welch 02/18/2015
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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. These restricted stock units vested upon the retirement of the reporting person on February 12, 2015.
- (2) Shares withheld at the election of reporting person to satisfy applicable tax obligations.
- (3) 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.
- (4)

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These restricted stock units vest in three substantially equal annual installments, beginning March 1, 2013, or upon the reporting person's earlier retirement, death or disability.

- (5) These restricted stock units vest in three substantially equal annual installments, beginning March 1, 2014, or upon the reporting person's earlier retirement, death or disability.
- (6) These restricted stock units vest in three substantially equal annual installments, beginning March 1, 2015, or upon the reporting person's earlier retirement, death or disability.

Remarks:

Prior to his retirement on February 12, 2015, Senior Executive Vice President, Corporate Risk Officer & Chief Actuary

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