

Strickland Hoyt J  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Strickland Hoyt J

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  
 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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	03/01/2012		M		67	A	\$ 0 67
						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. 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)			
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	03/01/2012		M		67	03/01/2012 <sup>(3)</sup>	03/01/2014 <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	67
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	03/01/2012		A		300	03/01/2013 <sup>(4)</sup>	03/01/2015 <sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	300

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other
Strickland Hoyt J ONE MOODY PLAZA GALVESTON, TX 77550	See Remarks

## Signatures

Hoyt J. Strickland, 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) 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
- (3) 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.
- (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. 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.

### Remarks:

Reporting Person is Senior Vice President, Career Sales & Service Division.

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