

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANKSHARES INC.
 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 *
 SHEPHARD JOEL R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 AMERICAN NATIONAL BANKSHARES INC. [amnb]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/05/2015

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

C/O MAINSTREET BANKSHARES, INC., 1075 SPRUCE STREET

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MARTINSVILLE,, VA 24112

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| American National Bankshares Inc. | 03/05/2015 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 247.97 | A | \$ 22.16 |
| American National Bankshares Inc. | 06/04/2015 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 306.744 | A | \$ 23.03 |
| American National Bankshares Inc. | 09/03/2015 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 316.6578 | A | \$ 22.52 |

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Bankshares
Inc.

American
National
Bankshares
Inc.

12/02/2015

J⁽¹⁾

309.0844 A

\$ 25.8 64,316.4562 D

American
National
Bankshares
Inc.

03/04/2016

J⁽¹⁾

354.1466 A

\$ 25.88 64,670.6028 D

American
National
Bankshares
Inc.

06/02/2016

J⁽¹⁾

413.4668 A

\$ 27.13 65,084.0696 D

American
National
Bankshares
Inc.

09/02/2016

J⁽¹⁾

389.4199 A

\$ 26.71 65,473.4895 D

American
National
Bankshares
Inc.

12/01/2016

J⁽¹⁾

336.7879 A

\$ 31.15 65,810.2774 D

American
National
Bankshares
Inc.

03/03/2017

J⁽¹⁾

17.5362 A

\$ 36 65,827.8136 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|-------|-----------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or |

Number
of
Shares

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SHEPHARD JOEL R C/O MAINSTREET BANKSHARES, INC. 1075 SPRUCE STREET MARTINSVILLE,, VA 24112 | X | | | |

Signatures

Carolyn
Compton 03/28/2017

 **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) deferred stock issuance

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