

AMERICAN NATIONAL INSURANCE CO /TX/
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â WALSH TIMOTHY A (Last) (First) (Middle) ONE MOODY PLAZA (Street) GALVESTON,Â TXÂ 77550 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/12/2014	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN NATIONAL INSURANCE CO /TX/ [ANAT]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ___ Director ___ 10% Owner <u>X</u> Officer ___ Other (give title below) (specify below) See Remarks.	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <u>X</u> Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	1,335	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of			

				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units	03/01/2015 ⁽¹⁾	03/01/2015 ⁽¹⁾	Common Stock	287	\$ ⁽²⁾	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	03/01/2015 ⁽³⁾	03/01/2016 ⁽³⁾	Common Stock	756	\$ ⁽²⁾	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	03/01/2015 ⁽⁴⁾	03/01/2017 ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	2,248	\$ ⁽²⁾	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	05/01/2015 ⁽⁵⁾	05/01/2018 ⁽⁶⁾	Common Stock	2,400	\$ 116.48	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WALSH TIMOTHY A ONE MOODY PLAZA GALVESTON, TX 77550	Â	Â	Â See Remarks.	Â

Signatures

Timothy A. Walsh
12/12/2014

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) These restricted stock units represent the remaining portion of a grant of 862 restricted stock units that began vesting in three substantially equal annual installments on March 1, 2013. Vesting may occur earlier upon the reporting person's retirement, death or disability.
- (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 represent the remaining portion of a grant of 1,134 restricted stock units that began vesting in three substantially equal annual installments on March 1, 2014. Vesting may occur earlier upon the reporting person's retirement, death or disability.
- (4) These restricted stock units vest in three substantially equal annual installments, beginning on March 1, 2015, or upon the reporting person's earlier retirement, death or disability.
- (5) These stock appreciation rights represent the remaining portion of a grant of 3,000 stock appreciation rights that began vesting in five equal annual installments on May 1, 2009.
- (6) Stock appreciation rights expire five years from the date they vest and become exercisable. The date shown represents the expiration date of the final installment of stock appreciation rights to become exercisable.

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Remarks:

Reporting Person is the President and CEO of the following subsidiaries of the Issuer: Farm Family

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