Herz Irwin Max Jr
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 *
Herz Irwin Max Jr

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE MOODY PLAZA

(Street)

GALVESTON, TX 77550

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
AMERICAN NATIONAL INSURANCE CO /TX/ [ANAT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/01/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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			
Common Stock (1)	03/01/2012		M		250	A	$ 0	17,065	D	
Common Stock (2)	03/01/2012		F		63	D	$ 71.69	17,002	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 an Underlyin (Instr. 3 ar
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	03/01/2012		M			250	03/01/2012(4)	03/01/2014(4)	Commo Stock
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	03/01/2012		A		750		03/01/2013(5)	03/01/2015(5)	Commo Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Herz Irwin Max Jr ONE MOODY PLAZA GALVESTON, TX 77550		X		Advisory Director

Signatures

Irwin M. Herz, Jr.	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)	Shares withheld at the election of the Reporting Person to satisfy applicable tax obligations.
(3)	Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock.
(4)	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. 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.
(5)	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 receives 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 trustee of the Three R Trusts, which as of the date of this filing has direct beneficial ownership of of Issuer's common stock and indirect beneficial ownership of 11,104,985 shares of Issuer's common stock.

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