Pozzi James Edward Form 4 March 05, 2013

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(City)

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Pozzi James Edward			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) ONE MOOD	(Last) (First) (Middle) NE MOODY PLAZA		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2013	_X_ Director 10% Owner Selection Other (specify below) President, COO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person		
GALVESTON	N, TX 77550			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	saction Date 2A. Deemed		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Ownership Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock (1)	03/01/2013		M	3,280	A	\$ 0	3,942	D	
Common Stock (2)	03/01/2013		F	1,378	D	\$ 80.05	2,564	D	
Common Stock (3)	03/01/2013		A	10,000	A	\$ 0	12,564	D	

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

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Table I. Non-Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Reneficially Owned

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
				C-l- V	(4)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	03/01/2013		Code V M	(A)	(D) 2,138	03/01/2013(5)	(5)	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	03/01/2013		M		1,142	03/01/2013(6)	03/01/2015(6)	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	03/01/2013		A	6,362		03/01/2014(7)	03/01/2016(7)	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Pozzi James Edward ONE MOODY PLAZA	X		President, COO				
GALVESTON, TX 77550							

Signatures

/s/ James E.
Pozzi

**Signature of Reporting Person

O3/04/2013

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) This transaction represents an award of restricted stock. The forfeiture restrictions with respect to such restricted stock lapse on March 1, 2023, assuming the continued employment of the reporting person, or upon the reporting person's earlier retirement, death or disability.

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- (4) 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.
- (5) This entire restricted stock unit award vested on March 1, 2013.
- (6) 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.
- (7) These restricted stock units vest in three substantially equal annual installments, beginning on March 1, 2014, or upon the reporting person's earlier retirement, death or disability.

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