

OSTERGREN GREGORY V

Form 4

December 29, 2009

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
OSTERGREN GREGORY V

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)  
12/28/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
See Remarks

GALVESTON, TX 77550

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  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/28/2009		M	3,000 A	\$ 88 1,500 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	12/28/2009		D	3,000 D	\$ 119.6 1,500 <sup>(1)</sup>	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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 88	12/28/2009		M	3,000	08/01/2003 <sup>(2)</sup> 08/01/2012 <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
OSTERGREN GREGORY V ONE MOODY PLAZA GALVESTON, TX 77550				See Remarks

## Signatures

Gregory V. Ostergren, by J. Mark Flippin as Attorney-in-Fact 12/29/2009

\_\_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) 500 of such shares are owned by the Reporting Person's spouse and, therefore, are owned indirectly by the Reporting Person.
- (2) SARs become exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on the date shown.
- (3) SARs expire five years from the date they become exercisable. The date shown represents the expiration date of the final installment of SARs to become exercisable.

### Remarks:

The Reporting Person is Executive Vice President, Director of Multiple Line. This Form 4 reflects a cash settlement of stock appreciation rights. The Reporting Person exercised 3000 stock appreciation rights with an exercise price of \$88.00.

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