

Thompson James R III
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Thompson James R III

(Last) (First) (Middle)

P.O. BOX 10686
 (Street)

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35202-0686

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/18/2005

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ALABAMA NATIONAL BANCORPORATION
 [ALAB]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
 (give title below) (specify below)
 Pres. & CEO, First American

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	1,099	D	À
Common Stock	831	I	By trust ⁽¹⁾
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Common Stock	49	I	Shares held in the Alabama National BanCorporation Employee Capital Accumulation Plan

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 (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	12/31/2009	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 18.875	D	Â
Phantom Stock Units	Â (4)	Â (4)	Common Stock	2,774	\$ (5)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Thompson James R III P.O. BOX 10686 BIRMINGHAM, AL 35202-0686	Â	Â	Â Pres. & CEO, First American	Â

Signatures

James R.
Thompson III

02/22/2005

**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) The insider is trustee of a trust FBO Scott A. Thompson.
- (2) The insider is trustee of a trust FBO Paige T. Moore.
- (3) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on January 1, 2003.
- (4) The phantom stock units were accrued under the Alabama National Bank Corporation Plan for the Deferral of Compensation By Key Employees and are to be settled in common stock at the end of the deferral period.
- (5) One for One

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