#### DAVENPORT BEN J JR

Form 4

January 06, 2012

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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| DAVENPORT BEN J JR Symbo AME               |   |                              | ssuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>ool<br>ERICAN NATIONAL<br>NKSHARES INC [amnb] |   |   |               | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer  (Check all applicable)  |  |   |  |
|--|---|------------------------------|--|---|---|---------------|--|--|---|--|
| (Last)                                     | (First) (M  | 3. Date of (Month/E 09/16/2) | ay/Year)   | •   |   |               | _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  |  |   |  |
|  | (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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |   |  |
| (City)                                     | (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |                              |  |   |   |               |  |  |   |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)       | 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deer (Month/Day/Year) Execution any (Month/I                                  |                              | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8)   | CransactionDisposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Instr. 8)  (A) or |   |               | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                             | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
| American<br>National<br>Bankshares<br>Inc. | 09/16/2011  |                              | J <u>(1)</u>   | 298.131   | A | \$ 19.07      | 35,440.5963  | D  |   |  |
| American<br>National<br>Bankshares<br>Inc. | 09/16/2011  |                              | J <u>(1)</u>   | 16.341  | A | \$ 19.07      | 35,456.9373  | D  |   |  |
| American<br>National<br>Bankshares<br>Inc. | 09/16/2011  |                              | <u>J(1)</u>  | 110.6279  | A | \$<br>18.8542 | 35,567.5652  | D  |   |  |

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| American<br>National<br>Bankshares<br>Inc. | 12/02/2011 | <u>J(2)</u>  | 285      | A | \$ 18.44      | 35,852.5652 | D |
|--|------------|--------------|----------|---|---------------|-------------|---|
| American<br>National<br>Bankshares<br>Inc. | 12/16/2011 | J <u>(1)</u> | 323.696  | A | \$ 18.75      | 36,176.2612 | D |
| American<br>National<br>Bankshares<br>Inc. | 12/16/2011 | <u>J(1)</u>  | 114.9539 | A | \$<br>18.9362 | 36,291.2151 | 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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4.<br>Transact | 5.<br>ionNumber | 6. Date Exer<br>Expiration D |            | 7. Title<br>Amour |              | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu<br>Deriv |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Security               | or Exercise   | •                                    | any                           | Code           | of              | (Month/Day/                  | (Year)     | Underl            | lying        | Security               | Secui          |
| (Instr. 3)             | Price of      |                                      | (Month/Day/Year)              | (Instr. 8)     | Derivativ       | e                            |            | Securit           | ties         | (Instr. 5)             | Bene           |
|                        | Derivative    |                                      |                               | ` '            | Securities      | S                            |            | (Instr.           | 3 and 4)     |                        | Owne           |
|                        | Security      |                                      |                               |                | Acquired        |                              |            | Ì                 | (            |                        | Follo          |
|                        | •             |                                      |                               |                | (A) or          |                              |            |                   |              |                        | Repo           |
|                        |               |                                      |                               |                | Disposed        |                              |            |                   |              |                        | Trans          |
|                        |               |                                      |                               |                | of (D)          |                              |            |                   |              |                        | (Instr         |
|                        |               |                                      |                               |                | (Instr. 3,      |                              |            |                   |              |                        |                |
|                        |               |                                      |                               |                | 4, and 5)       |                              |            |                   |              |                        |                |
|                        |               |                                      |                               |                |                 |                              |            |                   | Amount       |                        |                |
|                        |               |                                      |                               |                |                 |                              |            |                   | Amount       |                        |                |
|                        |               |                                      |                               |                |                 | Date                         | Expiration |                   | or<br>Number |                        |                |
|                        |               |                                      |                               |                |                 | Exercisable                  | Date       |                   | of           |                        |                |
|                        |               |                                      |                               | Code V         | / (A) (D)       |                              |            |                   | Shares       |                        |                |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Transfer and the same          | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| DAVENPORT BEN J JR             |               |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|                                | X             |           |         |       |  |  |  |

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## **Signatures**

Carolyn 01/06/2012 Compton

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

### **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Received through DRP
- (2) Received in lieu of directors fees

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