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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading AMBRO & CO Issuer Symbol AMERICAN NATIONAL (Check all applicable) BANKSHARES INC [amnb] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Officer (give title __X_ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 628 MAIN STREET 05/10/2005 Bank's nominee (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

DANVILLE, VA 24541

Inc.

(City)	(State) (2	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of, or	Beneficially	Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio			cquired (A)	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and (A)	5)	Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
American			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
National Bankshares	05/10/2005		S	233	D	\$ 23.5271	821,225.1856	D	

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

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	1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security or Exerci (Instr. 3) Price of		or Exercise Price of Derivative	(Month/Day/Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative	of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	ying ies	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

AMBRO & CO 628 MAIN STREET DANVILLE, VA 24541

Bank's nominee

Signatures

Carolyn Compton 05/11/2005

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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