

ALABAMA NATIONAL BANCORPORATION  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HOLCOMB JOHN H III**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**56 COUNTRY CLUB BLVD.**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**07/24/2006**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Chairman & CEO**

**BIRMINGHAM, AL 35213**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	07/24/2006		M	10,000 A \$ 18.875	84,186	D	
Common Stock	07/24/2006		F	5,767 D \$ 68.15	78,419	D	
Common Stock	07/25/2006		S	4,233 D \$ 67.9	74,186	D	
Common Stock					500	I	By spouse
Common Stock					700	I	Held by insider as custodian for minor children

Common Stock	4,969	I	Held in the Alabama National BanCorporation Employee Capital Accumulation Plan
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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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.875	07/24/2006		M	10,000	<u>(1)</u>	12/31/2009	Common Stock	10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOLCOMB JOHN H III 56 COUNTRY CLUB BLVD. BIRMINGHAM, AL 35213	X		Chairman & CEO	

## Signatures

William E. Matthews V, by power of attorney  
07/25/2006

\*\*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) The options vested in 3 equal annual installments beginning on January 1, 2003.

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