

ALABAMA NATIONAL BANCORPORATION
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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 *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Ireland William R Jr			05/04/2005	ALABAMA NATIONAL BANCORPORATION [ALAB]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
P.O. BOX 10686				(Check all applicable)	
(Street)				___ Director ___ 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
BIRMINGHAM,Â ALÂ 35202-0686				<u> X </u> Officer ___ Other	<u> X </u> Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		(give title below) (specify below)	___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
				EVP & Chief Risk Man. Officer	

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	1,600	D	Â
Common Stock	1,200	I	The shares are held by the insider's minor children.

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	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	12/31/2009	Common Stock	500	\$ 18.875	D Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ireland William R Jr P.O. BOX 10686 BIRMINGHAM,Â ALÂ 35202-0686	Â	Â	Â EVP & Chief Risk Man. Officer	Â

Signatures

William R.
Ireland, Jr. 05/05/2005

**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 option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on January 1, 2003.

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