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FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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 Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.
See Instruction 1(b).

| • | Name and Address of Re Person* (Last, First, Midd | | . 0 | 2. | | r Name and Ticker o ing Symbol | or | 3. | I.R.S. Identificatio Person, if an entity | n Number of Reporting (Voluntary) | | | | |
|---|--|-------------------------------------|---------------|----|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|----|---|---|--|----|--|--|
| | Lowther, Michael C. | | | | Ameri | ican National Financi | ial, Inc. ANFI | | | | | | | |
| 1 | | | | | 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year | | | | If Amendment, Date of Original (<i>Month/Day/Year</i>) | | | | | |
| | 1111 East Ka | 1111 East Katella Avenue, Suite 220 | | | September 12, 2002 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | (Street) | | | (Street) | | (Street) | 6. | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable) | | | 7. | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | |
| | Orange, CA | 92867 | | - | X | Director 0 | 10% Owner | | X | Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | |
| | (City) (State) | | (State) (Zip) | | х | Officer (give title | below) | | 0 | Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | |
| | | | | | 0 | Other (specify bel | ow) | | | Person | | | | |
| | | | | | | Chief Executive | Officer | | | | | | | |
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If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see instruction 4(b)(v).

| Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date 2a (Month/Day/Year) | h. Deemed Execution Date, if any. (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transa Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership 7. Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|------------------------------------|--|--|------------------------------|---|--|------------------|---------|--|---|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 9/12/02 | | М | | 38,005 | A | \$4.364 | 1,169,088 | D | |
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| Table II | Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |
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| | (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |

| . Title of Derivative 2. Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion or Exercise 3. Price of Derivative Security | Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3a. Deemed Execution 4. Date, if any (<i>Month/Day/Year</i>) | Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | |
|--|--|---|--|---|--|--------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$4.364 | 9/12/02 | | М | | 38,005 |
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| Date Exercisable and 7. Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | Title and AmountSecuritiesof UnderlyingSecurities(Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:(a(s)Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|-------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Date E Exercisable | xpiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| 2/12/99 | 2/12/09 | Common Stock | 38,005 | | 0 | D | |
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/s/ Michael Lowther

September 12, 2002

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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