

STINSON ALAN L  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
STINSON ALAN L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
FIDELITY NATIONAL FINANCIAL INC /DE/ [FNF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
601 RIVERSIDE AVENUE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/16/2004

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
CFO

JACKSONVILLE, FL 32204  
(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
				Code	V				
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 36.6	12/16/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	150,000		<u>(2)</u>	10/15/2012	Common Stock	150,000
Stock Option (right to purchase)	<u>(3)</u>					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	337,850

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STINSON ALAN L 601 RIVERSIDE AVENUE JACKSONVILLE, FL 32204			CFO	

## Signatures

Alan L. Stinson                      12/17/2004  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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 effective date of the grant is October 15, 2004, but the grant was contingent upon shareholder approval of the 2004 Omnibus Incentive Plan, which approval was obtained December 16, 2004.
- (2) Options vest in three equal annual installments beginning October 15, 2005.
- (3) Comprises options granted at various prices.
- (4) Exercise dates vary for each of the various grants.
- (5) Expiration dates vary for each of the various grants.
- (6) Reflects Reporting Person's total Derivative Securities ownership in Fidelity National Financial, Inc. as of December 16, 2004.

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