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Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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REPORTING OWNER

PAGE G RUFFNER JR

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ISSUER

ALABAMA NATIONAL BANCORPORATION

CIK: **926966** | IRS No.: **631114426** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**

SIC: **6022** State commercial banks

Mailing Address

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person PAGE G RUFFNER JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALABAMA NATIONAL BANCORPORATION [ALAB]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2006		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person	
P.O. BOX 43327			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
(Street) BIRMINGHAM, AL 35243						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)			

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	01/03/2006		A		143.33		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	143.33	\$65.58	8,147.66	D	
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	01/03/2006		A	V	41.93		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	41.93	\$65.58	8,189.59	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The units convert to common stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- The phantom stock units were accrued under the Alabama National BanCorporation Plan for the Deferral of Compensation for Directors Who Are Not Employees of the Company and the Alabama National BanCorporation Plan for the Deferral of Compensation By Non-Employee Directors of the Subsidiary Banks and are to be settled in common stock at the end of the deferral period.

Signatures

William E. Matthews V, by power of attorney

01/05/2006

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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

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