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## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DENSON JOHN V			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			ALABAMA NATIONAL BANCORPORATION [ALAB]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
709 AVENUE	E A, P.O. I	3UX 2345	05/01/2007			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Toble I Non Derivative Securities Acc	quired Disposed of or Ronoficially Owne		

(	(2 3333)	Table	e I - Non-De	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	juirea, Disposea a	i, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title o	f 2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies Ac	quired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Dis	sposed	of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)	1	any	Code	(D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	4 and 5	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			C-J- V	A 4	or	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)				
Comm Stock	on 05/01/2007		M	746.01	A	\$ 0 (1)	9,171.01	D	

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	Expiration Date Underlying		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. P Der Sec (Ins
			Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	(2)	05/01/2007	M	746.01	(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	746.01	\$

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DENSON JOHN V 709 AVENUE A P.O. BOX 2345 OPELIKA, AL 36803-2345	X						

## **Signatures**

William E. Matthews V, by power of attorney 05/02/2007

\*\*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) Each phantom stock unit was the economic equivalent of one share of Alabama National BanCorporation common stock. On May 1, 2007, 746.01 phantom stock units were settled for an equal number of shares of Alabama National BanCorporation common stock.
- (2) The units convert to common stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (3) 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 are to be settled in common stock at the end of the deferral period.

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