

ALABAMA NATIONAL BANCORPORATION
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Ireland William R Jr

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ALABAMA NATIONAL BANCORPORATION [ALAB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 P.O. BOX 10686
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/22/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP & Chief Risk Man. Officer

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35202-0686
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2008 | | D | | | 1,600 | D | 0 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2008 | | D | | | 1,200 | D | 0 | I |

Held by 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 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Fair Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 18.875 | 02/22/2008 | | D | 500 | (2) 12/31/2009 | Common Stock | 500 \$ 6 |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

William E. Matthews V, by power of attorney 02/26/2008

**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).

- Disposed of pursuant to a merger agreement by and among the issuer, RBC Centura Banks, Inc. and Royal Bank of Canada, or RBC. Shares of the issuer's common stock were exchanged, based on each stockholder's election, for either (i) RBC common shares worth U.S. \$80.00, as described below, or (ii) U.S. \$80.00 in cash, subject to certain proration procedures designed to ensure that the aggregate consideration to be paid by RBC to all of the issuer's stockholders was, as nearly as practicable, 50% cash and 50% RBC common shares.
- (1) Subject to these proration requirements, those stockholders of the issuer electing to receive RBC common shares received, for each share of the issuer's common stock, a number of RBC common shares equal to U.S. \$80.00 divided by the volume-weighted average market price of RBC common shares on the New York Stock Exchange over the five-trading-day period ending on the last full trading day immediately before the closing date of the merger.
 - (2) The options vested in three equal annual installments beginning on January 1, 2003.
 - (3) Pursuant to the merger agreement, the stock options were cancelled and converted into cash equal to U.S. \$80.00 per share of common stock subject to a stock option less the exercise price for a stock option.

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