

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 \*  
 Sexton William Britt

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 369  
 (Street)

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

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

DECATUR, AL 35602

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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) Price		
Common Stock	02/22/2008		D		28,212 (1)	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2008		D		57,089 (2)	I	By Sexton, Inc., of which insider is Chief Executive Officer
Common Stock	02/22/2008		D		10,000 (2)	I	By Gray Sexton Trust, of which insider serves

Common Stock	02/22/2008		D	14,100	D	(2)	0	I	as trustee By Beau Moss Trust, of which insider serves as trustee
Common Stock	02/22/2008		D	11,918	D	(2)	0	I	By Kristi Moss Trust, of which insider serves as trustee
Common Stock	02/22/2008		D	2,111	D	(2)	0	I	By Sexton Foundation, of which insider is President
Common Stock	02/22/2008		D	32,000	D	(2)	0	I	By PTS, LLC, of which insider is Managing Member
Common Stock	02/22/2008		D	11,000	D	(2)	0	I	By Sexton Investments, LLC, of which insider is Managing Member
Common Stock	02/22/2008		D	211	D	(2)	0	I	By spouse's IRA

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. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
					Code V (A) (D)		Title	

					Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units	(3)	02/22/2008	D	368.55	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	368.55 \$ 8

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sexton William Britt P.O. BOX 369 DECATUR, AL 35602		X		

## 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).

(1) 244 of these shares were held in insider's IRA.

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.

(2) 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.

The phantom stock units were accrued under the Alabama National BanCorporation Plan for the Deferral of Compensation for Directors

(3) Who Are Not Employees of the Company. Pursuant to the terms of the plan, each unit was to be converted to common stock on a 1-for-1 basis at the end of the deferral period.

(4) Pursuant to the merger agreement, each phantom stock unit was converted into cash equal to the number of stock equivalents in the deferral account multiplied by U.S. \$80.00.

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