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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549							OMMISSION	OMB OMB Number:	3235-0287		
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Form 5 obligations may contin <i>See</i> Instruc 1(b).	Sue. Section 17(a)) of the l		lity Holdi	ng Com	pany	Act of	e Act of 1934, 1935 or Section 0			
(Print or Type Re	esponses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> AMBRO & CO			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				g	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
		AMERICAN NATIONAL BANKSHARES INC [amnb]									
(Last) (First) (Middle) 628 MAIN STREET			 Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2009 					Director 10% Owner Officer (give title X Other (specify below) below) below) bank's nominee			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
DANVILLE,	VA 24541							Person		g	
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip)	Table	I - Non-De	rivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	emed on Date, if Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
American National Bankshares Inc.	09/01/2009			S	1,000	D	\$ 21.75	561,263.0413	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Addr	ess	Relationships						
L C	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
AMBRO & CO 628 MAIN STREET DANVILLE, VA 24541				bank's nominee				
Signatures								
Carolyn Compton	09/02/2009							
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date							

Explanation of Responses:

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

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