

FIDELITY NATIONAL FINANCIAL INC /DE/
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
IMPARATO WILLIAM A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
FIDELITY NATIONAL FINANCIAL INC /DE/ [FNF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
4800 NORTH SCOTTSDALE ROAD, SUITE 6000
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/15/2004

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

SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85251-7630
 (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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) Price | 9,696 ⁽¹⁾ | 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. 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Option (right to purchase) | \$ 36.6 | 10/15/2004 | | A | 16,250 | (2) 10/15/2012 | Common Stock | 16,250 |
| Stock Option (right to purchase) | (3) | | | | | (4) (5) | Common Stock | 104,800 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| IMPARATO WILLIAM A 4800 NORTH SCOTTSDALE ROAD SUITE 6000 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85251-7630 | X | | | |

Signatures

William A. Imparato
 10/15/2004
 **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) On February 26, 2004, the common stock of Fidelity National Financial, Inc. split eleven for ten, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of additional shares of common stock.
- (2) Options vest in three equal annual installments beginning October 15, 2005.
- (3) Comprises options granted at various prices.
- (4) Exercise dates vary for each of the various grants.
- (5) Expiration dates vary for each of the various grants.
- (6) Reflects Reporting Person's total Derivative Securities ownership in Fidelity National Financial, Inc. as of October 15, 2004.

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