

SADOWSKI PETER T
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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 *
 SADOWSKI PETER T

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)
 601 RIVERSIDE AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 10/24/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Exec. VP/General Counsel

JACKSONVILLE, FL 32204
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Restricted Stock	10/24/2006		D	8,800 D 102,778		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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- This option, which provides for vesting in three annual installments beginning October 15, 2005 was assumed by Fidelity National Title Group, Inc. ("FNT") pursuant to the Securities Exchange and Distribution Agreement ("SEDA") between Fidelity National Financial, Inc. ("FNF") and FNT in connection with the spin-off of FNT and replaced with an option to purchase 219,808 shares of FNT for \$16.65 per share.
- (4)
- (5) This option, which was fully vested on 12/23/2005 was assumed by FNT pursuant to the SEDA between FNF and FNT in connection with the spin-off of FNT and replaced with an option to purchase 4,449 shares of FNT for \$6.56 per share.

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