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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Schedule 14D-9

SOLICITATION/RECOMMENDATION STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(d)(4) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

(Amendment No. 3)

NATIONAL INTERSTATE CORPORATION

(Name of Subject Company)

NATIONAL INTERSTATE CORPORATION

(Name of Person(s) Filing Statement)

Common Shares, par value \$0.01 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

63654U100

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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This Amendment No. 3 (this Amendment No. 3) amends and supplements the Solicitation/Recommendation Statement on Schedule 14D-9 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) on March 3, 2014 by National Interstate Corporation, an Ohio corporation (as amended or supplemented from time to time, including as amended by this Amendment No. 3, the Statement).

Except as otherwise set forth below, the information set forth in the Statement remains unchanged and is incorporated herein by reference to the extent relevant to the items in this Amendment No. 3. Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Statement.

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Item 4. The Solicitation or Recommendation

(a) The following is added immediately before the discussion of the board meeting held on February 17, 2014 in the section entitled Item 4 *The Solicitation or Recommendation* Background of the Offer:

On February 17, 2014, the board of directors received the management five year financial projections for the Company, consisting of projected financial statements for 2014-2018, including projected profit and loss statements, projected balance sheets and projected required capital. The projections had also been provided to Duff & Phelps in connection with its analysis of the Initial Offer Price. The projections assumed organic growth in Gross Premiums Written of 9.5% in 2014 and 10.0% in each of 2015-2018, retention ratio (Net Premiums Written/Gross Premiums Written) of 83.6% in 2014 and 85.0% in each of 2015-2018, and Loss Ratio of 72.8% in 2014 and 72.0% in each of 2015-2018. The projections, including for 2014, do not consider favorable or unfavorable development from prior years loss reserves. The projections are attached as Annex A to this Statement and are incorporated herein by reference.

In addition, in connection with the consideration of a potential acquisition by the Company in January 2014 unrelated to the offer, management of the Company prepared certain initial five year (2014-2018) financial projections that were shared, in the ordinary course, with senior executives of the Purchaser and AFG solely in connection with the consideration of such potential acquisition by the Company. The Company did not ultimately pursue the potential acquisition. The projections assumed organic growth in Gross Premiums Written of 10.2% in 2014, 12.9% in 2015, 13.0% in 2016, and 12.0% in each of 2017 and 2018, retention ratio (Net Premiums Written/Gross Premiums Written) of 83.6% in 2014 and 85.0% in each of 2015-2018, and Loss Ratio of 73.0% in 2014 and 72.0% in each of 2015-2018. The projections, including for 2014, do not consider favorable or unfavorable development from prior years loss reserves. The projections are attached as Annex B to this Statement and are incorporated herein by reference.

Starting with 2015, projections for every year have higher potential variability than projections for a preceding year because projections for succeeding years reflect the assumption that projections for preceding years have been realized. The projections were not prepared for the purpose of evaluating the offer; rather they were prepared and utilized for purposes of internal management analysis. The projections contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, as amended. Please see Certain Forward-Looking Statements for more information and the first page of Annex A for additional disclosures specifically related to the projections.

Certain Forward-Looking Statements

This Statement contains and incorporates by reference certain forward-looking statements. All statements other than statements of historical fact included or incorporated by reference in this Statement are forward-looking statements. There is no assurance that the Company s expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements will prove to have been correct. A number of risks and uncertainties could cause actual events or results to differ materially from these statements, including without limitation, the risk factors described from time to time in the Company s documents and reports filed with the SEC. Accordingly, actual future events may differ materially from those expressed or implied in any such forward-looking statements.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

NATIONAL INTERSTATE CORPORATION

By: /s/ ARTHUR J. GONZALES
Name: **Arthur J. Gonzales**

Title: Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Dated: March 11, 2014

Annex A

National Interstate Corporation

Financial 4.0 Projected Financial Statements

These projections are only utilized in management analysis for M&A valuation models and excess capital forecasts and as such have not been presented to or approved by our Board of Directors.

Disclaimers:

The 2014 projections are based upon a detailed product, investment and cost center expense budget process and have been vetted by management and approved by the Board of Directors.

The 2015-2018 projections are estimates only and have not been prepared at a detailed product, investment or cost center ground up level. Such projections do not anticipate any material economic, insurance industry or National Interstate Corporation specific changes including, but not limited to, the following:

Insurance regulatory or market changes

Loss of any material customers or sale of any existing businesses

Acquisition growth or costs

Volatility in investment markets

Change in business mix or niche focus

NATL Projections Projected Profit and Loss Statements GAAP Basis Income Statements (000 s)

Income Statement

				NATL			
	2012	2013	Estimated 2014	Estimated 2015	Estimated 2016	Estimated 2017	Estimated 2018
Gross Premiums	Φ 572 470	Φ.621.002	Φ (01.055	Φ. 7 .61.040	Ф 027 144	ф 0 2 0 0 5 0	ф 1 01 2 044
Written - organic Gross Premiums	\$ 573,470	\$ 631,993	\$ 691,855	\$ 761,040	\$ 837,144	\$ 920,858	\$ 1,012,944
Written - M&A							
Total gross	532 430	621.002	601.055	761.040	025 111	000.050	1.012.044
premiums written Net Premiums	573,470	631,993	691,855	761,040	837,144	920,858	1,012,944
Written	\$492,215	\$ 537,604	\$ 578,724	\$ 646,884	\$ 711,572	\$ 782,730	\$ 861,003
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Net Premiums							
Earned	\$ 458,049	\$ 525,710	\$ 551,239	\$ 612,804	\$ 679,228	\$ 747,151	\$ 821,866
Net Investment	24.027	22 277	26 145	44 007	52 201	61 502	72.022
Income Realized G/L	34,927 6,219	33,377 6,536	36,145 5,738	44,887 6,180	52,391 6,744	61,583 7,441	72,022 8,293
Other Income	3,278	3,275	2,549	3,805	4,186	4,604	5,065
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Total Revenues	502,474	568,899	595,671	667,677	742,548	820,779	907,246
Losses and loss							
adjustment							
expenses	341,008	429,556	401,391	441,219	489,044	537,949	591,744
Commissions	38,419	36,805	39,348	45,282	49,810	54,791	60,270
Premium taxes	12,677	13,155	15,079	16,587	18,246	20,070	22,077
Assessments	4,279	5,019	5,378	5,916	6,507	7,158	7,874
Other operating							
and general	54.226	54.697	(2.042	(((25	74.007	92 275	00.612
expenses Change in DPAC	54,336 (644)	54,687 2,221	62,042 (3,073)	66,635	74,887 (2,626)	82,375 (2,889)	90,613 (3,178)
Change in DPAC	(044)	2,221	(3,073)	(1,926)	(2,020)	(2,009)	(3,178)
Total Expenses	450,076	541,444	520,166	573,713	635,868	699,455	769,400
Interest expense -	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	, ,	<u> </u>
debt	616	706	560	590	620	650	680
Interest on funds	010	700	200	370	020	0.50	000
held	3,953	5,057	4,886	6,068	7,082	8,325	9,567
Total interest	4.500	F 7/0	F 11C	((50	7 700	0.075	10.247
expense	4,569	5,763	5,446	6,658	7,702	8,975	10,247
Income before							
income taxes	47,829	21,692	70,060	87,306	98,978	112,349	127,598
	13,535	4,119	21,018	27,501	31,178	35,390	40,193

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Provision for income taxes							
Net income	\$ 34,294	\$ 17,573	\$ 49,042	\$ 59,804	\$ 67,800	\$ 76,959	\$ 87,405
Loss and LAE Ratio (% of NEP) Expense Ratio (% of NEP)	74.4% 23.1%	81.7% 20.7%	72.8% 21.1%	72.0% 21.0%	72.0% 21.0%	72.0% 21.0%	72.0% 21.0%
Combined Ratio	97.5%	102.4%	93.9%	93.0%	93.0%	93.0%	93.0%

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NATL Projections Projected Balance Sheets GAAP Basis Balance Sheets (000 s)

Balance Sheet

	2012	2013	Estimated 2014	Estimated 2015	Estimated 2016	Estimated 2017	Estimated 2018
<u>Assets</u>							
Investments	\$1,054,792	\$1,074,528	\$ 1,194,177	\$1,286,204	\$ 1,403,503	\$1,548,517	\$ 1,725,995
Accrued							
Investment	8,937	8,644	9,398	11,671	13,622	16,012	18,726
Premium							
Receivable	215,690	246,756	242,149	266,364	293,000	322,300	344,401
Reinsurance							
Recoverable	174,345	169,210	209,826	219,414	234,776	255,897	280,636
Prepaid reinsurance							
premiums	32,570	37,867	46,660	51,772	56,624	61,960	67,831
DPAC	25,246	23,025	26,098	28,024	30,650	33,539	36,716
Deferred			_0,070		2 3,32 3	20,007	20,, 20
taxes	19,883	25,826	30,508	32,399	34,871	38,049	41,707
Fixed Assets		24,753	34,593	38,052	41,857	46,043	50,647
Intangible	,	,	,	,	,	,	,
assets	8,355	8,073	7,791	7,509	7,227	6,945	6,663
Other Assets		6,067	8,681	9,703	10,674	11,741	12,915
	\$ 1,570,224	\$ 1,624,749	\$ 1,809,880	\$ 1,951,112	\$ 2,126,804	\$ 2,341,003	\$ 2,586,237
<u>Liabilities</u>							
Unearned							
Premiums	\$ 266,126	283,582	\$ 311,067	\$ 345,147	\$ 377,491	\$ 413,069	\$ 452,206
Gross							
Reserves	775,305	803,782	909,246	950,794	1,017,362	1,108,885	1,216,089
Long-term	12 000	12 000	12 000	12 000	12 000	12 000	12 000
debt	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000
Amounts	67.000	02.021	00.666	00.722	100.706	100 (77	120 744
withheld	67,002	82,821	90,666	99,733	109,706	120,677	132,744
Reinsurance balances							
payable	19,473	26,317	26,586	26,827	29,509	32,460	35,706
Accounts	19,473	20,317	20,380	20,627	29,309	32,400	33,700
payable and							
other							
liabilities	59,058	43,616	47,748	52,522	57,775	63,552	69,907
Commission	37,030	75,010	77,740	34,344	31,113	05,552	07,707
payable and							
assessments	17,316	20,346	20,756	22,831	25,114	27,626	30,388
assessments	17,510	20,540	20,730	22,031	23,117	27,020	50,500
Total			.		h 4 600 0 75		
Liabilities	\$ 1,216,279	\$ 1,272,464	\$ 1,418,068	\$ 1,509,854	\$ 1,628,957	\$ 1,778,269	\$ 1,949,041

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Equity							
Total Capital	\$ 81,328	\$ 70,767	\$ 70,767	\$ 70,767	\$ 70,767	\$ 70,767	\$ 70,767
Retained							
Earnings	272,618	281,518	321,046	370,491	427,080	491,967	566,430
Total					+		
Equity	\$ 353,946	\$ 352,285	\$ 391,812	\$ 441,258	\$ 497,847	\$ 562,733	\$ 637,197
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$ 1,570,224	\$ 1,624,749	\$ 1,809,880	\$ 1,951,112	\$ 2,126,804	\$ 2,341,003	\$ 2,586,237
GAAP Net							
Income	34,294	17,573	49,042	59,804	67,800	76,959	87,405
Average							
Equity	351,422	353,115	372,049	416,535	469,552	530,290	599,965
GAAP ROE	9.76%	4.98%	13.18%	14.36%	14.44%	14.51%	14.57%

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NATL Projections Projected Required Capital BCAR Model

Receivable

BCAR - Excess Capital Calculation

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		2012		2012	E	stimated	E	stimated	E	stimated	E	stimated	E	stimated	
Net Premiums		2012		2013		2014		2015		2016		2017		2018	
Written															
NPW	\$	492,215	\$	537,604	\$	578,724	\$	646,884	\$	711,572	\$	782,730	\$	861,003	
Capital Factor		0.2780		0.2760		0.2760		0.2760		0.2760		0.2760		0.2760	
Growth Factor		1.0000		1.0000		1.0000		1.0000		1.0000		1.0000		1.0000	
Diversification															
Factor		0.8100		0.8100		0.8100		0.8100		0.8100		0.8100		0.8100	
BCAR															
Requirement		110,837		120,187		129,380		144,617		159,079		174,987		192,486	
Reserve Risk															
Reserves	\$	600,960	\$	647,511	\$	700,080	\$	731,380	\$	782,586	\$	852,989	\$	935,453	
Deficiency Factor		1.0050		1.0040		1.0040		1.0040		1.0040		1.0040		1.0040	
Discount Factor		0.9280		0.9290		0.9290		0.9290		0.9290		0.9290		0.9290	
Capital Factor		0.2900		0.2870		0.2870		0.2870		0.2870		0.2870		0.2870	
Growth Factor		1.0000		1.0000		1.0000		1.0000		1.0000		1.0000		1.0000	
Diversification															
Factor		0.8400		0.8300		0.8300		0.8300		0.8300		0.8300		0.8300	
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BCAR		126 522		1.42.065		155 545		160 500		172 077		100.510		207.041	
Requirement		136,533		143,865		155,545		162,500		173,877		189,519		207,841	
Investment Risk															
Investments															
Subject to Charge	\$	1,054,792	\$	1,074,528	\$	1,194,177	\$	1,286,204	\$	1,403,503	\$	1,548,517	\$ 1	1,725,995	
Investment Asset															
Risk Factor		0.0405		0.0405		0.0360		0.0360		0.0360		0.0360		0.0360	
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Spread of Risk		1 1050		1 1050		1 1050		1 1050		1 1050		1 1050		1 1050	
Factor		1.1850		1.1850		1.1850		1.1850		1.1850		1.1850		1.1850	
BCAR															
Requirement		50,622		51,569		50,944		54,869		59,873		66,060		73,631	
Requirement		12,816		13,056		12,897		13,891		15,158		16,724		18,641	
		29,903		30,463		30,093		32,412		35,368		39,023		43,495	
		7,903		8,051		7,953		8,566		9,347		10,313		11,495	
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<u>Business Risk</u> Risk	\$	927	\$	953	\$	953	\$	953	\$	953	\$	953	\$	953	
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Credit Risk															
Premiums	ф	215 (00	Φ.	216 776	.	0.40.1.40	4	266264	Φ.	202.000	4	222 200	Φ.	244.404	

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Accrued							
Investment							
Income	8,937	8,644	9,398	11,671	13,622	16,012	18,726
Other Assets	5,866	6,067	8,681	9,703	10,674	11,741	12,915
Reinsurance							
Recoverable	174,345	169,210	209,826	219,414	234,776	255,897	280,636
Asset Risk Factor	0.0540	0.0780	0.0740	0.0740	0.0740	0.0740	0.0740
DCID							
BCAR	21.061	22.502	24.704	27.500	40.052	44.040	40.504
Requirement	21,861	33,593	34,784	37,529	40,853	44,840	48,594
Gross Required	220.780	250 167	271 606	400 460	121 626	476.250	502 505
Capital (NRC) Less: Covariance	320,780	350,167	371,606	400,469	434,636	476,359	523,505
Adjustment	132,048	145,002	151,372	164,059	178,643	196,211	216,120
Net Required	132,046	143,002	131,372	104,039	170,043	190,211	210,120
Capital (NRC)	188,732	205,165	220,234	236,410	255,993	280,149	307,385
Capital (14KC)	100,732	203,103	220,234	250,410	200,770	200,149	301,303
Adjusted							
Policyholder							
Surplus (APHS)	330,281	359,038	385,409	413,717	447,987	490,260	537,924
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BCAR Ratio	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75
GAAP Net							
Income	34,294	17,573	49,042	59,804	67,800	76,959	87,405
DAC Net of Tax	(418)	1,444	(1,997)	(1,252)	(1,707)	(1,878)	(2,065)
Other (incl Equity	2.206	4.706	(2.1(2))	0	0	0	0
changes)	2,206	4,706	(2,163)	0	0	0	0
Amortization of							
STAT goodwill Net of Tax							
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net of Tax	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STAT Net Income	36,082	23,723	0 44,882	0 58,552	0 66,093	0 75,082	0 85,339
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		23,723					85,339
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Excess Capital							
(A +)	9,447	(4,872)	10,788	33,147	56,149	81,608	113,587
Excess Capital							
(A)	37,757	25,903	43,823	68,609	94,548	123,630	159,695

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Projected Profit and Loss Statements	National Interstate Corporation
GAAP Basis Income Statements (000 s)	

	2012	Estimated 2013	Estimated 2014	Estimated 2015	Estimated 2016	Estimated 2017	Estimated 2018	5 Yr Combined
Gross								
Premiums	Φ.572.470	Φ (2) (0) (0)	Φ. 7.02 . 1.02	Φ 702 425	φ.ο.ο. <i>ς. (5</i> 10	ф 1 002 150	ф. 1.122.5 20	Φ.5.152.060
Written organic	\$5/3,4/0	\$ 636,968	\$ 702,193	\$ 792,425	\$895,678	\$ 1,003,159	\$1,123,538	\$ 5,153,960
Gross Premiums								
Written M&A								
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Total gross								
premiums								
written	573,470	636,968	702,193	792,425	895,678	1,003,159	1,123,538	5,153,960
Net Premiums								
Written	\$492,215	\$ 539,435	\$587,181	\$673,561	\$ 761,326	\$ 852,685	\$ 955,007	\$4,369,196
Net Premiums								
Earned	\$ 458,049	\$ 523,615	\$ 563,308	\$630,371	\$717,444	\$ 807,006	\$ 903,846	\$4,145,590
Net Investment	24.025	22 707	26145	50 00 5	62.214	74.500	06.205	245.054
Income	34,927	32,787	36,145	52,905	63,314	74,598	86,205	345,954
Realized G/L Other Income	6,219 3,278	6,808 3,262	5,738 2,547	6,190 3,962	6,737 4,478	7,481 5,016	8,402 5,618	41,357 24,883
Other micome	3,276	3,202	2,347	3,902	4,476	3,010	5,016	24,003
Total Revenues	502,473	566,472	607,738	693,428	791,973	894,100	1,004,072	4,557,783
Losses and loss								
adjustment								
expenses	341,008	424,927	411,215	453,867	516,559	581,044	650,769	3,038,382
Commissions	38,419	37,673	39,869	47,149	53,293	59,688	66,851	304,523
Premium taxes	12,677	13,632	15,312	17,280	19,531	21,875	24,500	112,130
Assessments	4,279	5,176	5,465	6,167	6,971	7,807	8,744	40,329
Other operating								
and general	54 226	55 522	62 660	68,583	79,077	90,000	99,680	151 522
expenses Change in	54,336	55,523	62,660	08,383	19,011	89,000	99,080	454,523
DPAC	(644)	1,222	(2,802)	(2,839)	(3,730)	(3,883)	(4,349)	(16,381)
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Total Expenses	450,075	538,153	531,718	590,207	671,701	755,531	846,195	3,933,505
Interest								
expense debt	616	538	560	324	354	384	414	2,574
Interest on	.							
funds held	3,953	4,880	4,886	7,151	8,559	10,084	11,653	47,213

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Total interest	4.560	<i>E</i> 410	5 116	7 175	0.012	10.469	12.067	40.797
expense	4,569	5,418	5,446	7,475	8,913	10,468	12,067	49,787
Income before income taxes	47,829	22,902	70,574	95,745	111,360	128,101	145,810	574,492
Provision for	17,025	22,702	70,571	75,7 15	111,500	120,101	113,010	371,172
income taxes	13,535	4,924	21,172	30,160	35,078	40,352	45,930	177,616
Net income	\$ 34,294	\$ 17,978	\$ 49,401	\$ 65,585	\$ 76,281	\$ 87,749	\$ 99,880	\$ 396,875
Loss and LAE Ratio (% of								
NEP)	74.4%	81.2%	73.0%	72.0%	72.0%	72.0%	72.0%	73.3%
Expense Ratio (% of NEP)	23.1%	21.0%	20.9%	21.0%	21.0%	21.0%	21.0%	21.0%
Combined Ratio	97.5%	102.2%	93.9%	93.0%	93.0%	93.0%	93.0%	94.3%

NATL Projections

Projected Balance Sheets

GAAP Basis Balance Sheets (000 s)

Assets Investments \$1,054,792 \$1,118,194 \$1,206,288 \$1,312,929 \$1,457,876 \$1,637,412 \$1,845,588 Accrued Investment 8,937 10,164 11,205 16,400 19,627 23,125 26,724 Premium Receivable 215,690 222,939 245,768 277,349 313,487 351,106 393,238 Reinsurance Reserve white 174,245 100,284 211,215 222,836 242,536 260,511 201,160
Accrued Investment 8,937 10,164 11,205 16,400 19,627 23,125 26,724 Premium Receivable 215,690 222,939 245,768 277,349 313,487 351,106 393,238 Reinsurance
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Reinsurance
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Recoverable 174,345 199,284 211,215 222,836 242,536 269,511 301,160
Prepaid
reinsurance
premiums 32,570 42,292 45,873 52,351 58,934 65,786 73,460
DPAC 25,246 24,024 26,826 29,666 33,396 37,279 41,627
Deferred taxes 19,883 28,638 30,527 32,866 36,097 40,161 44,869
Fixed Assets 24,539 31,848 35,110 39,621 44,784 50,158 56,177
Intangible assets 8,355 8,073 7,791 7,509 7,227 6,945 6,663
Other Assets 5,866 8,092 8,808 10,103 11,420 12,790 14,325
Total Assets \$1,570,224 \$1,693,549 \$1,829,411 \$2,001,631 \$2,225,385 \$2,494,273 \$2,803,831
<u>Liabilities</u>
Unearned Premiums \$ 266,126 \$ 281,946 \$ 305,819 \$ 349,009 \$ 392,892 \$ 438,571 \$ 489,732
Gross Reserves 775,305 863,566 915,266 965,622 1,050,990 1,167,883 1,305,025
Long-term debt 12,000 12,000 12,000 12,000 12,000 12,000 12,000 12,000
Amounts
withheld 67,002 74,420 82,041 92,583 104,647 117,204 131,269
Reinsurance
balances payable 19,473 22,920 27,028 27,933 31,573 35,361 39,605
Accounts payable
and other
liabilities 59,058 65,597 72,314 81,606 92,239 103,308 115,705
Commission
payable and
assessments 17,316 19,109 21,066 23,773 26,870 30,095 33,706
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Total Liabilities \$1,216,279 \$1,339,558 \$1,435,533 \$1,552,527 \$1,711,211 \$1,904,423 \$2,127,043
Equity
Total Capital \$ 81,328 \$ 74,237 \$ 74,237 \$ 74,237 \$ 74,237 \$ 74,237
272,618 279,754 319,641 374,868 439,937 515,614 602,552

Retained Earnings

Total Equity \$ 353,946 \$ 353,990 \$ 393,878 \$ 449,104 \$ 514,174 \$ 589,850 \$ 676,789

Total Liabilities

and Equity \$1,570,224 \$1,693,549 \$1,829,411 \$2,001,631 \$2,225,385 \$2,494,273 \$2,803,831

NATL Projections

Projected Required Capital

BCAR Model

		2012	2013		stimated 2014			E	stimated 2016	E	stimated 2017	Estimated 2018		
Net Premiums														
<u>Written</u>														
NPW	\$	492,215	\$ 539,435	\$	587,181	\$	673,561	\$	761,326	\$	852,685	\$	955,007	
Capital Factor		0.2780	0.2780		0.2780		0.2780		0.2780		0.2780		0.2780	
Growth Factor		1.0000	1.0000		1.0000		1.0000		1.0000		1.0000		1.0000	
Diversification														
Factor		0.8100	0.8100		0.8100		0.8100		0.8100		0.8100		0.8100	
BCAR														
Requirement		110,837	121,470		132,221		151,672		171,435		192,008		215,049	
Reserve Risk														
Reserves	\$	600,960	\$ 664,282	\$	704,051	\$	742,786	\$	808,454	\$	898,371	\$ 1	1,003,866	
Deficiency Factor		1.0050	1.0050		1.0050		1.0050		1.0050		1.0050		1.0050	
Discount Factor		0.9280	0.9280		0.9280		0.9280		0.9280		0.9280		0.9280	
Capital Factor		0.2900	0.2880		0.2880		0.2880		0.2880		0.2880		0.2880	
Growth Factor		1.0000	1.0000		1.0000		1.0000		1.0000		1.0000		1.0000	
Diversification														
Factor		0.8400	0.8300		0.8300		0.8300		0.8300		0.8300		0.8300	
BCAR Requirement		136,533	148,094		156,960		165,596		180,235		200,281		223,800	
Investment Risk														
Investments														
Subject to Charge	\$ 1	1,054,792	\$ 1,118,194	\$	1,206,288	\$ 1	1,312,929	\$	1,457,876	\$ 1	1,637,412	\$ 1	1,845,588	
Investment Asset														
Risk Factor		0.0405	0.0400		0.0405		0.0405		0.0405		0.0405		0.0405	
Spread of Risk														
Factor		1.1850	1.1850		1.1850		1.1850		1.1850		1.1850		1.1850	
BCAR														
Requirement		50,622	53,002		57,893		63,011		69,967		78,583		88,574	
		12,816	13,418		14,656		15,952		17,713		19,895		22,424	
		29,903	31,309		34,198		37,222		41,331		46,421		52,322	
		7,903	8,275		9,038		9,837		10,923		12,268		13,828	
Credit Risk														
Premiums														
Receivable	\$	215,690	\$ 222,939	\$	245,768	\$	277,349	\$	313,487	\$	351,106	\$	393,238	
Accrued		8,937	10,164		11,205		16,400		19,627		23,125		26,724	
Investment														

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Income							
Other Assets	5,866	8,092	8,808	10,103	11,420	12,790	14,325
Reinsurance	2,000	0,072	0,000	10,103	11,120	12,790	1 1,525
Recoverable	174,345	199,284	211,215	222,836	242,536	269,511	301,160
Asset Risk Factor	0.0540	0.0540	0.0540	0.0540	0.0540	0.0540	0.0540
BCAR							
Requirement	21,861	23,786	25,758	28,441	31,702	35,453	39,714
Business Risk	927	927	927	927	927	927	927
Gross Required Capital (NRC)	320,780	347,279	373,759	409,647	454,267	507,252	568,064
Less: Covariance	320,780	341,219	313,139	409,047	434,207	307,232	308,004
Adjustment Net Required	132,048	142,095	153,835	169,393	188,326	210,674	236,319
Capital (NRC)	188,732	205,184	219,924	240,254	265,941	296,578	331,745
Adjusted Policyholder							
Surplus (APHS)	330,281	359,072	384,867	420,444	465,397	519,012	580,554
BCAR Ratio	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75
GAAP Net							
Income	34,294	17,978	49,401	65,585	76,281	87,749	99,880
DAC Net of Tax	(418)	794	(1,821)	(1,846)	(2,425)	(2,524)	(2,827)
Other (incl Equity	(120)		(-,=-)	(=,= :=)	(=, :==)	(=,== 1)	(=,==1)
changes)	2,206	848	(3,800)	0	0	0	0
Amortization of							
STAT goodwill							
Net of Tax	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STAT Net Income	36,082	19,620	43,780	63,740	73,857	85,225	97,053
BOY STAT							
Retained Earnings	293,614	339,728	352,697	386,052	442,931	511,638	592,029
UPR Equity (net of tax)	22,528	1,053	803	4,064	4,820	5,017	5,619
Loss Reserve	22,320	1,033	003	1,001	1,020	3,017	3,017
Equity	29,713	3,712	(228)	1,076	3,030	4,149	4,868
Assets Equity (net							
of tax)	19,788	(1,416)	0	0	0	0	0
Potential CAT	(1.007)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Losses	(1,997)	0	0	0	0	0	0
STAT Net Income (Equity changes)	36,082	19,620	43,780	63,740	73,857	85,225	97,053
Dividends	(60,000)	(10,000)	(11,000)	(12,000)	(13,000)	(14,000)	(15,000)
Dividends	(00,000)	(10,000)	(11,000)	(12,000)	(13,000)	(17,000)	(13,000)
EOY STAT Retained Earnings	339,728	352,697	386,052	442,931	511,638	592,029	684,569

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Excess							
(Deficient)							
Capital A+ Level	9,447	(6,375)	1,185	22,487	46,241	73,017	104,015
Excess							
(Deficient)							
Capital A Level	37,757	24,402	34,174	58,525	86,132	117,504	153,777
LTIP		9,013	17,679	40,506	66,186	95,260	128,896