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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Shape Ronald L

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

National American University Holdings, Inc. [NAUH]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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

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

5301 S. HIGHWAY 16, SUITE 200

(Middle)

01/10/2012

CEO 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

RAPID CITY, SD 57701

(City)	(State) (Z	(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)	ransaction(A) or Disposed of ode (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	01/10/2012		P(1)	67	A	\$ 7.7	160,382 (2)	D		
Common Stock	01/10/2012		P(1)	5	A	\$ 7.71	160,387 (2)	D		
Common Stock	01/10/2012		P(1)	30	A	\$ 7.72	160,417 (2)	D		
Common Stock	01/10/2012		P(1)	89	A	\$ 7.75	160,506 (2)	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)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title an Amount o		
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				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Numof	mber ares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Shape Ronald L 5301 S. HIGHWAY 16 SUITE 200 RAPID CITY, SD 57701

CEO

Signatures

/s/ Ronald Shape 01/11/2012

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) The purchases reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 3, 2011.
- (2) Includes 41,666 shares of unvested restricted common stock.

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