

Crittenden Charles L  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 Crittenden Charles L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 SECURITY NATIONAL FINANCIAL CORP [SNFCA]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 2334 FILMORE AVENUE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/04/2009

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

OGDEN, UT 84401  
 (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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common Stock	02/05/2010		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V	293	A	\$ 3.52	6,150	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
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.45 <sup>(2)</sup>	11/01/2005		A	1,276 <sub>(2)</sub>	11/01/2006 11/01/2010	Class A Common Stock	1,276 <sub>(2)</sub>
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.37 <sup>(3)</sup>	12/07/2006		A	1,216 <sub>(3)</sub>	12/07/2007 12/07/2016	Class A Common Stock	1,216 <sub>(3)</sub>
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.24 <sup>(4)</sup>	12/07/2007		A	1,158 <sub>(4)</sub>	12/07/2008 12/07/2017	Class A Common Stock	1,158 <sub>(4)</sub>
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.49 <sup>(5)</sup>	03/31/2008		A	2,756 <sub>(5)</sub>	03/31/2009 03/31/2018	Class A Common Stock	2,756 <sub>(5)</sub>
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.36 <sup>(6)</sup>	12/05/2008		A	5,513 <sub>(6)</sub>	12/05/2009 12/05/2018	Class A Common Stock	5,513 <sub>(6)</sub>
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.28 <sup>(7)</sup>	12/07/2008		A	1,103 <sub>(7)</sub>	12/07/2009 12/07/2018	Class A Common Stock	1,103 <sub>(7)</sub>
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.35 <sup>(8)</sup>	12/04/2009		A	5,250 <sub>(8)</sub>	03/31/2010 <sup>(8)</sup> 12/04/2019	Class A Common Stock	5,250 <sub>(8)</sub>

Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.35 <sup>(9)</sup>	12/07/2009	A	1,050 <sup>(9)</sup>	03/31/2010 <sup>(9)</sup>	12/07/2019	Class A Common Stock	1,050 <sup>(9)</sup>
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Crittenden Charles L 2334 FILMORE AVENUE OGDEN, UT 84401	X			

## Signatures

/s/Charles L. Crittenden	03/23/2010
**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) Received pursuant to a 5% stock dividend paid on February 5, 2010.  
This option was originally reported as covering 1,000 shares of Class A Common Stock under 2000 Director Stock Option Plan at an exercise price of \$3.13 per share, but adjusted to reflect 5% stock dividends paid on February 17, 2006, February 9, 2007, February 8, 2008, February 6, 2009, and February 5, 2010.
  - (2) This option was originally reported as covering 1,000 shares of Class A Common Stock under 2006 Director Stock Option Plan at an exercise price of \$5.31 per share, but adjusted to reflect 5% stock dividends paid on February 9, 2007, February 8, 2008, February 6, 2009, and February 5, 2010.
  - (3) This option was originally reported as covering 1,000 shares of Class A Common Stock under 2006 Director Stock Option Plan at an exercise price of \$3.75 per share, but adjusted to reflect 5% stock dividends paid on February 8, 2008, February 6, 2009, and February 5, 2010.
  - (4) This option was originally reported as covering 2,500 shares of Class A Common Stock under 2006 Director Stock Option Plan at an exercise price of \$3.85 per share, but adjusted to reflect 5% stock dividends paid on February 6, 2009 and February 5, 2010.
  - (5) This option was granted on December 5, 2008 for 5,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$1.50 per share, but adjusted to reflect 5% stock dividends paid on February 6, 2009, and February 5, 2010.
  - (6) This option was granted on December 7, 2008 for 1,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$1.41 per share, but adjusted to reflect 5% stock dividends paid on February 6, 2009, and February 5, 2010.  
This option was granted on December 4, 2009 for 5,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$3.52 per share, but adjusted to reflect a 5% stock dividend paid on February 5, 2010. This option vests in four equal quarterly installments of Class A Common Stock over a one year period, beginning on March 31, 2010, until such shares are fully vested.
  - (7) This option was granted on December 7, 2009 for 1,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$3.52 per share, but adjusted to reflect a 5% stock dividend paid on February 5, 2010. This option vests in for four equal quarterly installments of Class A Common Stock over a one year period, beginning on March 31, 2010, until such shares are fully vested.
  - (8)

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