Quist George R. Form 4 July 26, 2011

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Quist George R.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

SECURITY NATIONAL FINANCIAL CORP [SNFCA]

(Check all applicable)

(First)

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

_X__ Director X 10% Owner _ Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4491 WANDER LANE

(Zip)

(Middle)

07/21/2011

Chairman, Chief Exec Officer

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

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

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

HOLLADAY, UT 84117

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(State)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

D

Reported (A) or

\$0

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price

Class A Common

Stock

(Instr. 3)

07/21/2011

G 100 D

Code V Amount

1,066,636 (1)

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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) Disposed of (I (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year or O) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amour Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|--|----------------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (I | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amo Num Shar | |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 3.66 (2) | 03/31/2008 | | A | 57,881 (2) | 06/30/2008 | 03/31/2013 | Class A Common Stock | 57 | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 1.43 (<u>3)</u> | 12/05/2008 | | A | 115,763 (3) | 03/31/2009 | 12/05/2013 | Class A Common Stock | 115 | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 3.51 (4) | 12/04/2009 | | A | 110,250 (4) | 03/31/2010 | 12/04/2014 | Class A Common Stock | 110 | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 1.82 (5) | 12/03/2010 | | A | 105,000 | 03/31/2011(5) | 12/03/2015 | Class A Common Stock | 105 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Quist George R. 4491 WANDER LANE HOLLADAY, UT 84117 | X | X | Chairman, Chief Exec Officer | | | |

Signatures

/s/ George R.

Quist

**Signature of Reporting Person

O7/26/2011

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) Includes 650,607 shares of Class A Common Stock and 4,496,896 shares of Class C Common Stock owned by George R. and Shirley C. Quist Family Partnership, Ltd. Does not include 86,614 shares of Class A Common Stock and 573,648 shares of Class C Common Stock

Reporting Owners 2

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owned indirectly by the reporting person in the 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan, Associated Investors, and the Deferred Compensation Plan.

- (2) This option was originally reported as covering 50,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$4.235 per share, but adjusted to reflect 5% stock dividends paid on February 6, 2009, February 5, 2010 and February 4, 2011.
- (3) This option was originally reported as covering 100,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$1.65 per share, but adjusted to reflect 5% stock dividends paid on February 6, 2009, February 5, 2010 and February 4, 2011.
- (4) This option was originally reported as covering 100,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$3.872 per share, but adjusted to reflect a 5% dividend paid on February 5, 2010 and February 4, 2011.
- This option was originally reported as covering 100,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$1.914 per share, but adjusted to reflect a 5% dividend paid on February 4, 2011. This option vests in four equal quarterly installments of 25,000 shares of Class A Common Stock, beginning on March 31, 2011, until such shares are vested.

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