

SECURITY NATIONAL FINANCIAL CORP  
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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 \*  
 QUIST SCOTT M

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)  
 7 WANDERWOOD WAY  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/05/2016

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chrmn of. Board; Pres; CEO

SANDY, UT 84092  
 (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 Following 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            | 02/05/2016                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               | V   | 1,715   | A  | \$ 5.8                            |
| Class C Common Stock            | 02/05/2016                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               | V   | 34,514  | A  | \$ 5.8                            |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 36,009 <sup>(2)</sup>             |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 724,796 <sup>(2)</sup>            |

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 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount of Underlying Security |                 |                      |                               |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | (A)  | (D)   | Date Exercisable              | Expiration Date | Title                | Amount of Underlying Security |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 1.12 <sup>(3)</sup>                                 | 12/02/2011                           |  | A                              |   | 127,629 <sup>(3)</sup>                                   |   | 03/02/2012                    | 12/02/2016      | Class C Common Stock | 127,629                       |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 1.38 <sup>(4)</sup>                                 | 04/13/2012                           |  | A                              |   | 121,551 <sup>(4)</sup>                                   |   | 07/13/2012                    | 04/13/2017      | Class C Common Stock | 121,551                       |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 4.55 <sup>(5)</sup>                                 | 12/06/2013                           |  | A                              |   | 57,881 <sup>(5)</sup>                                    |   | 03/06/2014                    | 12/06/2018      | Class C Common Stock | 57,881                        |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 4.26 <sup>(6)</sup>                                 | 07/02/2014                           |  | A                              |   | 55,125 <sup>(6)</sup>                                    |   | 10/02/2014                    | 07/02/2019      | Class C Common Stock | 55,125                        |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 4.98 <sup>(7)</sup>                                 | 12/05/2014                           |  | A                              |   | 110,250 <sup>(7)</sup>                                   |   | 03/05/2015                    | 12/05/2019      | Class C Common Stock | 110,250                       |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 7.02 <sup>(8)</sup>                                 | 12/04/2015                           |  | A                              |   | 105,000 <sup>(8)</sup>                                   |   | 03/04/2016 <sup>(8)</sup>     | 12/04/2020      | Class C Common Stock | 105,000                       |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

QUIST SCOTT M  
 7 WANDERWOOD WAY X X Chrmn of. Board; Pres; CEO  
 SANDY, UT 84092

## Signatures

/s/ Scott M.  
 Quist 04/15/2016

\*\*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 stock dividend paid on February 5, 2016.

Owned jointly by the reporting person and his wife. Does not include a total of 283,056 shares of Class A Common Stock owned indirectly by the reporting person in the Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP), the 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan, and the Deferred Compensation Plan. Also does not include a total of 77,981 shares of Class C Common Stock owned indirectly by the reporting person in the Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP), the 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan, and Associated Investors.

(3) This option was granted on December 2, 2011 as an option for either 100,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$1.43 per share or 100,000 shares of Class C Common Stock at an exercise price of \$1.43 per share, or any combination thereof. This option reflects the reporting person's election to have an option for 100,000 shares of Class C Common Stock at an exercise price of \$1.43 per share, but adjusted pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of the 2003 Stock Option Plan to reflect 5% stock dividends paid on February 3, 2012, February 1, 2013, February 7, 2014, February 6, 2015 and February 5, 2016.

(4) This option was granted on April 13, 2012 as an option for either 100,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$1.34 per share or 100,000 shares of Class C Common Stock at an exercise price of \$1.34 per share, or any combination thereof. This option reflects the reporting person's election to have an option for 100,000 shares of Class C Common Stock at an exercise price of \$1.34 per share, but adjusted pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of the 2003 Stock Option Plan to reflect 5% stock dividends paid on February 1, 2013, February 7, 2014, February 6, 2015 and February 5, 2016.

(5) This option was granted on December 6, 2013 as an option for either 50,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$5.34 per share or 50,000 shares of Class C Common Stock at an exercise price of \$5.34 per share, or any combination thereof. This option reflects the reporting person's election to have an option for 50,000 shares of Class C Common Stock at an exercise price of \$5.34 per share, but adjusted pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of the 2003 Stock Option Plan to reflect 5% stock dividends paid on February 7, 2014, February 6, 2015 and February 5, 2016.

(6) This option was granted on July 2, 2014 as an option for either 50,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$4.72 per share or 50,000 shares of Class C Common Stock at an exercise price of \$4.72 per share, or any combination thereof. This option reflects the reporting person's election to have an option for 50,000 shares of Class C Common Stock at an exercise price of \$4.72 per share, but adjusted pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of the 2013 Stock Option Plan to reflect 5% stock dividends paid on February 6, 2015 and February 5, 2016.

(7) This option was granted on December 5, 2014 as an option for either 100,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$5.52 per share or 100,000 shares of Class C Common Stock at an exercise price of \$5.52 per share, or any combination thereof. This option reflects the reporting person's election to have an option for 100,000 shares of Class C Common Stock at an exercise price of \$5.52 per share, but adjusted pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of the 2013 Stock Option Plan to reflect 5% stock dividends paid on February 6, 2015 and February 5, 2016.

(8) This option was granted on December 4, 2015 as an option for either 100,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$7.39 per share or 100,000 shares of Class C Common Stock at an exercise price of \$7.39 per share, or any combination thereof. This option reflects the reporting person's election to have an option for 100,000 shares of Class C Common Stock at an exercise price of \$7.39 per share, but adjusted pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of the 2013 Stock Option Plan to reflect a 5% stock dividend paid on February 5, 2016. The option vests in four quarterly installments of Class C Common Stock, beginning on March 4, 2016, until such shares are fully vested.

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