

MURDOCK MICHEY L
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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|---|---------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | |
| MURDOCK MICHEY L | | | NATIONAL SECURITY GROUP INC [NSEC] | | (Check all applicable) | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| | | | 12/31/2010 | | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) |
| 492 SEMINOLE CIRCLE | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting | |
| | | (Street) | | | (check applicable line) | |
| ELBA, AL 36323 | | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person | |

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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Price | | | |

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 | 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 | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
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| Derivative Security | | | | | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|---------------------|----------|------------|---|---|--|-----|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| | | | | | (A) | (D) | | | | | |
| Phantom Stock Units | \$ 12.25 | 02/14/2011 | ∅ | J | 531 | ∅ | ∅ (1) | ∅ (2) | Phantom Stock Units | 531 | \$ 12.25 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MURDOCK MICHEY L 492 SEMINOLE CIRCLE ELBA, AL 36323 | ∅ X | ∅ | ∅ | ∅ |

Signatures

Brian McLeod,
Attorney-in-fact

02/14/2011

**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) The phantom stock units were awarded under the nonqualified deferred compensation plan in which directors could elect to defer their directors' fees by receiving phantom stock units payable in cash upon separation from service from the board. The plan was frozen on 12/31/2004. These shares were acquired during the fiscal year pursuant to the dividend reinvestment component of the nonqualified deferred compensation plan which was frozen on 12/31/2004.
- (2) Upon separation from service from the Board, phantom stock units will be settled in cash at the then current market price of common stock.

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Remarks:

Pertains to phantom stock plan in which election to defer fees is not a reportable event under Section 162(m).

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