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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Quist George R.</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 4491 WANDER LANE (Street) HOLLADAY UT 84117 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SECURITY NATIONAL FINANCIAL CORP [ SNFCA ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chairman, Chief Exec Officer
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/21/2011	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock	07/21/2011		G		100	D	\$0	1,066,636 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Employee Stock Option	\$3.66 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/31/2008		A		57,881 <sup>(2)</sup>		06/30/2008	03/31/2013	Class A Common Stock	\$3.66 <sup>(2)</sup>	57,881 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$1.43 <sup>(3)</sup>	12/05/2008		A		115,763 <sup>(3)</sup>		03/31/2009	12/05/2013	Class A Common Stock	\$1.43 <sup>(3)</sup>	115,763 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$3.51 <sup>(4)</sup>	12/04/2009		A		110,250 <sup>(4)</sup>		03/31/2010	12/04/2014	Class A Common Stock	\$3.51 <sup>(4)</sup>	110,250 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$1.82 <sup>(5)</sup>	12/03/2010		A		105,000 <sup>(5)</sup>		03/31/2011 <sup>(5)</sup>	12/03/2015	Class A Common Stock	\$1.82 <sup>(5)</sup>	105,000 <sup>(5)</sup>	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

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

/s/ George R. Quist

07/26/2011

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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