FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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|---|---|--|---|-------|--|---|---|------------------------|---|--------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--------------------------|---|---|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  QUIST SCOTT M |   |  |   |       |  | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SECURITY NATIONAL FINANCIAL CORP |   |                        |   |                    |   |                                      |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director X 10% Owner   |   |                          |   |   |   |  |
| (Lock) (First) (Middle)                                 |   |  |   |       |  | SNFCA ]   |   |                        |   |                    |   |                                      |   |   | Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below) |                          |   |   |   |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 7 WANDERWOOD WAY                |   |  |   |       |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/12/2012                         |   |                        |   |                    |   |                                      |   |   | ,   | Board                    | l, Presid   | lent,CEO                                |   |  |
| (Street) SANDY UT 84092                                 |   |  |   |       | 4.   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                            |   |                        |   |                    |   |                                      |   | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person |   |                          |   |   |   |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)                                    |   |  |   |       |  |   |   |                        |   |                    |   |                                      |   | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |   |                          |   |   |   |  |
|   |   |  | Table I - No  | on-De | eriva                                      | tive S  | ecuri   | ities Acq              | uired,  | Disp               | osed of,  | or Ben                               | eficia  | ally Owi  | ned   |                          |   |   |   |  |
| Da  |   |  |   |       | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                         |                        | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)                   |                    | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and |                                      |   | nd 5) Securities  Beneficially 0  Following Re  |   | ported                   | 6. Owner<br>Form: D<br>or Indire<br>(Instr. 4)        | pirect (D)<br>ect (I)                   | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |
|   |   |  |   |       |  |   |   |                        | Code  | v                  | Amount  | (A) (D)                              |   |   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                |                          |   |   | (Instr. 4)  |  |
| Class A (   | Common St   | ock  |   | 1     | 2/12/2                                     | 12/2012   |   |                        | M   |                    | 108,593   | 3 <i>A</i>                           | 1   | \$3.8   | 0   |                          |   | D                                       |   |  |
| Class A Common Stock 12/                                |   |  |   |       | 2/12/2                                     | 12/2012   |   |                        | F   |                    | 47,317  | I                                    |   | \$8.3   | 190,171 <sup>(1)</sup>                            |                          | D   |   |   |  |
|   |   |  | Table II  |       |  |   |   |                        |   |                    | sed of, o   |                                      |   |   | ed  |                          |   |   |   |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)     | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |       | Transaction Se<br>Code (Instr. or          |   | lumber of Derivative<br>curities Acquired (A)<br>Disposed of (D)<br>tr. 3, 4 and 5) |                        | 6. Date Exercisabl<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | e Securities Unde   |                                      | lerlying  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)   | 9. Num<br>derivat<br>Securi<br>Benefi<br>Owned    | tive<br>ties<br>cially   | 10.<br>Ownershi<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>t (Instr. 4) |   |  |
|   | Security  |  |   | Code  | v  | (A)   |   | (D)                    | Date<br>Exercisable                                       |                    | Expiration<br>Date  |                                      |   | ount or<br>mber of<br>ares  | Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr                  |                          | ed<br>ction(s)  | (I) (Instr. 4                           | 4)  |  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)        | \$3.8 <sup>(2)</sup>                                      | 03/21/2003                                 |   | М     |  | 10  |   | 108,593 <sup>(2)</sup> | 03/21/2003  |                    | 03/21/2013  | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock 108,59    |   | 08,593 <sup>(2)</sup>   | \$3.8 <sup>(2)</sup>                              | 0                        |   | D                                       |   |  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)        | \$0.249 <sup>(3)</sup>                                    | 03/25/2005                                 |   | A     |  | 984,970 <sup>(3)</sup>  |   |                        | 03/25/  | 2005               | 03/25/2015  | Class C<br>Commo<br>Stock            | )<br>n 9  | 84,970 <sup>(3)</sup>   | \$0.249 <sup>(3)</sup> 984                        |                          | ,,970 <sup>(3)</sup> D                                |   |   |  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)        | \$0.348 <sup>(4)</sup>                                    | 03/31/2008                                 |   | A     |  | 607,750 <sup>(4)</sup>  |   |                        | 03/31/2009  |                    | 03/31/2013  | Commo                                | Class C<br>Common<br>Stock 607,750 <sup>(4)</sup> |   | \$0.348 <sup>(4)</sup>                            | 607,750 <sup>(4)</sup>   |   | D                                       |   |  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)        | \$0.334 <sup>(5)</sup>                                    | 12/04/2009                                 |   | A     |  | 1,157,630 <sup>(5)</sup>  |   |                        | 03/04/2010  |                    | 12/04/2014  | Class C<br>Commo<br>Stock            | non 1,157,630 <sup>(5</sup>                       |   | \$0.334 <sup>(5)</sup>                            | 1,157,630 <sup>(5)</sup> |   | D                                       |   |  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)        | \$0.183 <sup>(6)</sup>                                    | 12/03/2010                                 |   | A     |  | 1,102,  | 02,500 <sup>(6)</sup>   |                        | 03/03/2011  |                    | 12/03/2015  | Class C<br>Common<br>Stock 1,102,500 |   | 102,500 <sup>(6</sup>   | \$0.183 <sup>(6)</sup>                            | 1,102,500 <sup>(6)</sup> |   | D                                       |   |  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)        | \$0.137 <sup>(7)</sup>                                    | 12/02/2011                                 |   | A     |  | 1,050,000 <sup>(7)</sup>  |   |                        | 03/02/2012  |                    | 12/02/2016  | Class C<br>Common<br>Stock 1,050,00  |   | )50,000 <sup>(7</sup>   | \$0.137 <sup>(7)</sup>                            | 1,050,000 <sup>(7)</sup> |   | D                                       |   |  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to                | \$1.72 <sup>(8)</sup>                                     | 04/13/2012                                 |   | A     |  | 100,0   | )00 <sup>(8)</sup>  |                        | 07/13/2   | 012 <sup>(8)</sup> | 04/13/2017  | Class A<br>Commo<br>Stock            | n 10  | 00,000(8)   | \$1.72 <sup>(8)</sup>                             | 100,                     | 000 <sup>(8)</sup>                                    | D                                       |   |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Owned jointly by the reporting person and his wife. Does not include 2,760,499 shares of Class C Common Stock owned by the reporting person. Also does not include 239,310 shares of Class A Common Stock and 377,781 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, the Deferred Compensation Plan, and Associated Investors.
- 2. This option was originally reported as an option for 70,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$5.90 per share, but adjusted pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of the 1993 Stock Option Plan to reflect 5% stock dividends paid on January 19, 2004, February 7, 2005, February 9, 2007, February 9, 2007, February 8, 2008, February 5, 2010, February 4, 2011 and February 3, 2012.
- 3. This option was originally reported as an option for either 70,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$3.51 per share or 700,000 shares of Class C Common Stock at an exercise price of \$0.351 per share, or any combination thereof. This option reflects the reporting persons election to have an option for 700,000 shares of Class C Common Stock at an exercise price of \$0.351 per share, but adjusted pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of the 2003 Stock Option Plan to reflect 5% stock dividends paid on February 17, 2006, February 9, 2007, February 8, 2008, February 6, 2009, February 5, 2010, February 4, 2011 and February 3, 2012.
- 4. This option was originally granted as an option for either 50,000 shares of Class C Common Stock at an exercise price of \$4.24 per share or 500,000 shares of Class C Common Stock or 500,000 shares of Class C Common Stock or 500,000 shares of Class C Common Stock at an exercise price of \$0.424 per share, or any combination thereof. This option reflects the reporting persons election to have an option for 500,000 shares of Class C Common Stock at an exercise price of \$0.424 per share, or any combination thereof. This option reflects the reporting persons election to have an option for 500,000 shares of Class C Common Stock at an exercise price of \$0.424 per share, but adjusted pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of the 2003 Stock Option Plan to reflect 5% stock dividends paid on February 6, 2009, February 5, 2010, February 3, 2012.
- the 2003 Stock Option Plan to reflect 5% stock dividends paid on February 5, 2010, February 4, 2011 and February 3, 2012.

  5. This option was originally granted as an option for either 100,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$3.87 per share or 1,000,000 shares of Class C Common Stock at an exercise price of \$0.387 per share, or any combination thereof. This option reflects the reporting persons election to have an option for 1,000,000 shares of Class C Common Stock at an exercise price of \$0.387 per share, but adjusted pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of the 2003 Stock Option Plan to reflect 5% stock dividends paid on February 5, 2010, February 4, 2011 and February 3, 2012.
- 6. This option was originally granted as an option for either 100,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$2.01 per share or 1,000,000 shares of Class C Common Stock at an exercise price of \$0.201 per share, or any combination thereof. This option reflects the reporting persons election to have an option for 1,000,000 shares of Class C Common Stock at an exercise price of \$0.201 per share, but adjusted pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of the 2003 Stock Option Plan to reflect 5% stock dividends paid on February 4, 2011 and February 3, 2012.
- 7. 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 1,000,000 shares of Class C Common Stock at an exercise price of \$0.143 per share, or any combination thereof. This option reflects an option for 1,000,000 shares of Class C Common Stock at an exercise price of \$0.143 per share, but adjusted pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of the 2003 Stock Option Plan to reflect a 5% stock dividend paid on February 3, 2012. This option vests in four equal quarterly installments, beginning on March 2, 2012, until such shares are fully vested.

8. 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 1,000,000 shares of Class C Common Stock, the reporting person will elect to have the option for 1,000,000 shares of Class C Common Stock, the reporting person will elect to have the option for 1,000,000 shares of Class C Common Stock at an exercise price of \$0.134 per share. The option vests in four equal quarterly installments of Class A Common Stock, beginning on July 13, 2012, until such shares are fully vested.

/s/ Scott M. Quist

04/17/2013

\*\* 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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