# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

# CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): May 15, 2017

### SECURITY NATIONAL FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in this Charter)

<u>Utah</u> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 000-09341 (Commission File Number) 87-0345941 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

5300 South 360 West, Salt Lake City, Utah (Address of principal executive offices)

84123 (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (801) 264-1060

<u>Does Not Apply</u>
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

#### Item 4.01. Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountant

On May 15, 2017, Edie Bailly LLP ("Eide Bailly") resigned as the independent registered public accounting firm of Security National Financial Corporation (the "Company"). The resignation letter was sent by Eide Bailly to Norman G. Wilbur, Chairman of the Audit Committee of the Company's Board of Directors. Because Eide Bailly resigned as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm, the Company's Audit Committee had no alternative but to accept such resignation by Eide Bailly.

During the fiscal years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015 and the subsequent interim period preceding the resignation by Eide Bailly, there were no disagreements (as defined in Item 304(a)(1)(iv) of Regulation S-K, as promulgated by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission) with Eide Bailly on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure, or auditing scope or procedure, or any reportable events (as described in Item 304(a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K), which disagreement, if not resolved to the satisfaction of Eide Bailly, would have caused it to make reference to the subject matter of the disagreement in connection with its report. In addition, the reports by Eide Bailly on the Company's balance sheet as of December 31, 2016, and the related statements of operations, stockholders' equity, and cash flows for each of the years in the period ended December 31, 2016, did not contain an adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion and were not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles.

Pursuant to Item 304 of Regulation 8-K, the Company submitted a copy of this Form 8-K to Eide Bailly prior to filing with the Commission.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

#### (c) Exhibits

Date: May 18, 2017

- 16.1 Letter from Eide Bailly LLP dated May 15, 2017 confirming resignation as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm.
- 16.2 Letter from Eide Bailly LLP dated May 17, 2017 agreeing with the statements in the Form 8-K.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SECURITY NATIONAL FINANCIAL CORPORATION
(Registrant)

By: <u>/s/ Scott M. Quist</u> Scott M. Quist, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer



May 15, 2017

Mr. Norman G. Wilbur Chairman of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors Security National Financial Corporation 5300 South 360 West Salt Lake City, UT 84123

Dear Mr. Wilbur:

This letter serves to inform you, that effective as of the date of this communication, Eide Bailly LLP is resigning as the independent registered public accounting firm of Security National Financial Corporation.

In connection with our resignation, we confirm that there are no "Reportable Events," as defined in Item 304(a)(v) of Regulation S-K as promulgated by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission. Please be advised that, as a result of our resignation, you will be required to file a Form 8-K with the Securities and Exchange Commission, as required by Item 4.01(a) of Form 8-K, "Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountant," disclosing the matters specified in Item 304(a)(1) of Regulation S-K relating to this change. In conjunction with this filing, we are also required to file a letter stating our agreement with your Form 8-K disclosure, which will be filed with the Form 8-K as an exhibit.

Sincerely,

/s/ Eide Bailly LLP

Eide Bailly LLP



May 17, 2017

Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street Washington, DC 20549

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On May 15, 2017, we resigned as the independent registered public accounting firm for Security National Financial Corporation (the Company).

We have read the Company's disclosure set forth in Item 4.01, "Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountant" of the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, and are in agreement with the disclosures in the Current Report, insofar as they pertain to our firm. We have not been requested to, nor are we providing any representations related to the other disclosures included in this Form 8-K.

Sincerely,

/s/ Eide Bailly LLP

Eide Bailly LLP