

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> <u>Johnson Stephen Charles</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>886 SOUTH ROUECHE LANE</u> (Street) <u>KAYSVILLE UT 84037</u> (City) (State) (Zip)			<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <u>SECURITY NATIONAL FINANCIAL CORP [ SNFCA ]</u>			<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Gen. Counsel &amp; Corp. Secretary</u>		
			<b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</b> <u>12/01/2017</u>					
			<b>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b>			<b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person 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 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			

**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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$1.21 <sup>(1)</sup>	04/13/2012		A		3,829 <sup>(1)</sup>		07/13/2012	04/13/2022	Class A Common Stock	3,829 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$1.21 <sup>(1)</sup>	3,829 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$3.95 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/06/2013		A		3,647 <sup>(2)</sup>		03/06/2014	12/06/2023	Class A Common Stock	3,647 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$3.95 <sup>(2)</sup>	3,647 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$3.69 <sup>(3)</sup>	07/02/2014		A		3,473 <sup>(3)</sup>		10/02/2014	07/02/2024	Class A Common Stock	3,473 <sup>(3)</sup>	\$3.69 <sup>(3)</sup>	3,473 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$4.3 <sup>(4)</sup>	12/05/2014		A		6,946 <sup>(4)</sup>		03/05/2015	12/05/2024	Class A Common Stock	6,946 <sup>(4)</sup>	\$4.3 <sup>(4)</sup>	6,946 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$6.06 <sup>(5)</sup>	12/04/2015		A		11,025 <sup>(5)</sup>		03/04/2016	12/04/2025	Class A Common Stock	11,025 <sup>(5)</sup>	\$6.06 <sup>(5)</sup>	11,025 <sup>(5)</sup>	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$6.68 <sup>(6)</sup>	12/02/2016		A		5,250 <sup>(6)</sup>		03/02/2017 <sup>(6)</sup>	12/02/2026	Class A Common Stock	5,250 <sup>(6)</sup>	\$6.68 <sup>(6)</sup>	5,250 <sup>(6)</sup>	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$5.05 <sup>(7)</sup>	12/01/2017		A		10,000 <sup>(7)</sup>		03/01/2018 <sup>(7)</sup>	12/01/2027	Class A Common Stock	10,000 <sup>(7)</sup>	\$5.05 <sup>(7)</sup>	10,000 <sup>(7)</sup>	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- This option was granted on April 13, 2012 as an option for 3,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$1.56 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, February 5, 2016 and February 3, 2017.
- This option was granted on December 6, 2013 as an option for 3,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$4.85 per share, but adjusted pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of the 2013 Stock Option Plan to reflect 5% stock dividends paid on February 7, 2014, February 6, 2015, February 5, 2016 and February 3, 2017.
- This option was granted on July 2, 2014 as an option for 3,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$4.29 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, February 5, 2016 and February 3, 2017.
- This option was granted on December 5, 2014 as an option for 6,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$5.02 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, February 5, 2016 and February 3, 2017.
- This option was granted on December 4, 2015 as an option for 10,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$6.72 per share, but adjusted pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of the 2013 Stock Option Plan to reflect 5% stock dividends paid on February 5, 2016 and February 3, 2017.
- This option was granted on December 2, 2016 as an option for 5,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$7.03 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 3, 2017.
- This option was granted on December 1, 2017 as an option for 10,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$5.05 per share. This option vests in four equal quarterly installments of Class A Common Stock, beginning on March 1, 2018, until such shares are fully vested.

/s/Stephen C. Johnson

12/13/2017

\*\* 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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