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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 | | | | | <u>SE</u> | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SECURITY NATIONAL FINANCIAL CORP</u> [<u>SNFCA</u>] | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director X 10% Owner | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 7 WANDERWOOD WAY | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/24/2015 | | | | | | | | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) COB, President, CEO | | | | | | |
| (Street) SANDY | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (City) | ty) (State) (Zip) | | | | | Formine | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Table I - No | n-Der | ivativ | /e Securi | ities Acq | uired, | Disp | osed of, o | or Bene | fici | ally Ow | ned | | | | | |
| D | | | | Date | nsactio h/Day/\ | (ear) Execu | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | ction Instr. | 4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | | 6. Own Form: I (D) or I (I) (Inst | Direct ndirect | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Р | rice | Transaction((Instr. 3 and | | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Class C Common Stock 11/ | | | | 11/ | /24/2015 | | | М | | 127,629 | A | | \$1.55 | 690,28 | 2 ⁽¹⁾ | | D | | |
| Class A Common Stock 11/ | | | | 11/24/2015 | | | F | | 57,220 | D | | \$6.45 | 34,294 | 34,294 ⁽¹⁾ | | D | | | |
| | | | Table II - | | | | | | | sed of, or onvertible | | | | ed | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 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) | | isable and ate | 7. Title and Am Securities Und Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) | | nount of derlying curity | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Numl derivati Securiti Benefic Owned | ve Ownersh es Form: ially Direct (D) or Indirec | | Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4) | |
| | Security | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercis | sable | Expiration Date | Title | Nu | nount or Imber of lares | | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | (I) (Instr. 4 | 4) | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$1.55 ⁽²⁾ | 12/03/2010 | | м | | | 127,629 ⁽²⁾ | 03/03 | /2011 | 12/03/2015 | Class C Commor Stock | 12 | 27,629 ⁽²⁾ | \$1.55 ⁽²⁾ | 127,6 | 29 ⁽²⁾ | D | | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$1.18 ⁽³⁾ | 12/02/2011 | | A | | 121,551 ⁽³⁾ | | 03/02 | /2012 | 12/02/2016 | Class C Commor Stock | 12 | 21,551 ⁽³⁾ | \$1.18 ⁽³⁾ | 121,5 | 51 ⁽³⁾ | D | | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$1.45 ⁽⁴⁾ | 04/13/2012 | | A | | 115,763 ⁽⁴⁾ | | 07/13 | /2012 | 04/13/2017 | Class C Commor Stock | 11 | 15 ,76 3 ⁽⁴⁾ | \$1.45 ⁽⁴⁾ | 115,7 | 63 ⁽⁴⁾ | D | | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$4.79 ⁽⁵⁾ | 12/06/2013 | | A | | 55,125 ⁽⁵⁾ | | 03/06 | /2014 | 12/06/2018 | Class C Commor Stock | 1 5 | 5,125 ⁽⁵⁾ | \$4.79 ⁽⁵⁾ | 55,12 | 25 ⁽⁵⁾ D | | | |
| Employee | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

\$4.48⁽⁶⁾

\$5.24⁽⁷⁾

\$7.39⁽⁸⁾

07/02/2014

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12/04/2015

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1. Owned jointly by the reporting person and his wife. Does not include a total of 269,835 shares of Class A Common Stock and 38,419 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.

52,500⁽⁶⁾

105,000⁽⁷⁾

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2. This option was originally granted on December 3, 2010 as an option for either 100,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$2.01 per share or 100,000 shares of Class C Common Stock at an exercise price of \$2.01 per share, or any combination thereof. This option reflects the reporting persons election to have an option for 100,000 shares of Class C Common Stock at an exercise price of \$2.01 per share, or any combination thereof. This option reflects the reporting persons election to have an option for 100,000 shares of Class C Common Stock at an exercise price of \$2.01 per share, or any combination thereof. This option reflects the reporting persons election to have an option for 100,000 shares of Class C Common Stock at an exercise price of \$2.01 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, February 3, 2012, February 1, 2013, February 7, 2014 and February 6, 2015.

3. 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 100,000 shares of Class C Common Stock at an exercise price of \$1.43 per share, or any combination thereof. This option reflects the reporting persons election to have an option for 100,000 shares of Class C Common Stock at an exercise price of \$1.43 per share, or any combination thereof. This option reflects the reporting persons election to have an option for 100,000 shares of Class C Common Stock at an exercise price of \$1.43 per share, but adjusted pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of the 2003 Stock Option Plan to reflect 5% stock dividends paid on February 3, 2012, February 1, 2013, February 7, 2014 and February 6, 2015.

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\$4.48⁽⁶⁾

\$5.24⁽⁷⁾

\$7.39⁽⁸⁾

52,500⁽⁶⁾

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4. 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 100,000 shares of Class C Common Stock at an exercise price of \$1.34 per share, or any combination thereof. This option reflects the reporting persons election to have an option for 100,000 shares of Class C Common Stock at an exercise price of \$1.34 per share, but adjusted pursuant to the antidilution provisions of the 2003 Stock Option Plan to reflect 5% stock dividends paid on February 1, 2013, February 7, 2014 and February 6, 2015.

5. This option was granted on December 6, 2013 as an option for either 50,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$5.34 per share or 50,000 shares of Class C Common Stock at an exercise price of \$5.34 per share, or any combination thereof. This option reflects the reporting persons election to have an option for 50,000 shares of Class C Common Stock at an exercise price of \$5.34 per share, but adjusted pursuant to the antidilution provisions of the 2003 Stock Option Plan to reflect 5% stock dividends paid on February 7, 2014 and February 6, 2015.

6. This option was granted on July 2, 2014 as an option for either 50,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$4.72 per share or 50,000 shares of Class C Common Stock at an exercise price of \$4.72 per share, or any combination thereof. This option reflects the reporting persons election to have an option for 50,000 shares of Class C Common Stock at an exercise price of \$4.72 per share, but adjusted pursuant to the antidilution provisions of the 2013 Stock Option Plan to reflect a 5% stock dividend paid on February 6, 2015. 7. This option was granted on December 5, 2014 as an option for either 100,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$5.52 per share or 100,000 shares of Class C Common Stock at an exercise price of \$5.52 per share, or any combination thereof. This option reflects the reporting persons election to have an option for 100,000 shares of Class C Common Stock at an exercise price of \$5.52 per share, but adjusted pursuant to the antidilution provisions of the 2013 Stock Option Plan to reflect a 5% stock dividend paid on February 6, 2015.

8. This option was granted on December 4, 2015 as an option for either 100,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$7.39 per share or 100,000 shares of Class C Common Stock at an exercise price of \$7.39 per share, or any combination thereof. This option reflects the reporting persons election to have an option for 100,000 shares of Class C Common Stock at an exercise price of \$7.39 per share, or any combination thereof. This option reflects the reporting persons election to have an option for 100,000 shares of Class C Common Stock at an exercise price of \$7.39 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 6, 2015. The option vests in four quarterly installments of Class C Common Stock, beginning on March 4, 2016, until such shares are fully vested.

<u>/s/ Scott M. Quist</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person

01/05/2016 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).

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