## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SECURITY NATIONAL FINANCIAL						(Che	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
Quist S. Andrew												Director		10% Owner		
(Lact)	/[	irct)	(Middlo)									Officer ((			er (specify w)	
(Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)							VP & Associate Gen. Counsel				
272 EAST BROADLEAF CIRCLE					12/02/2016							. 1 & Hosociate Sen. Counsel				
(Street) DRAPER UT 84020					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
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Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$1.01 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/02/2011		A		19,145 <sup>(1)</sup>		03/02/2012	12/02/2021	Class A Common Stock	19,145 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$1.01 <sup>(1)</sup>	19,145 <sup>(</sup>	1) D		
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Stock Option (right to buy)	\$1.27 <sup>(2)</sup>	04/13/2012		A		18,233 <sup>(2)</sup>		07/13/2012	04/13/2022	Class A Common Stock	18,233(2)	\$1.27 <sup>(2)</sup>	18,233 <sup>()</sup>	2) D		
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Stock Option (right to buy)	\$4.16 <sup>(3)</sup>	12/06/2013		A		11,576 <sup>(3)</sup>		03/06/2014	12/06/2023	Class A Common Stock	11,576 <sup>(3)</sup>	\$4.16 <sup>(3)</sup>	11,576 <sup>()</sup>	B) D		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$3.88 <sup>(4)</sup>	07/02/2014		A		11,025 <sup>(4)</sup>		10/02/2014	07/02/2024	Class A Common Stock	11,025(4)	\$3.88 <sup>(4)</sup>	11,025 <sup>(-</sup>	1) D		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$4.53 <sup>(5)</sup>	12/05/2014		A		22,050 <sup>(5)</sup>		03/05/2015	12/05/2024	Class A Common Stock	22,050 <sup>(5)</sup>	\$4.53 <sup>(5)</sup>	22,050 <sup>()</sup>	5) D		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$6.38 <sup>(6)</sup>	12/04/2015		A		21,000 <sup>(6)</sup>		03/04/2016 <sup>(6)</sup>	12/04/2025	Class A Common Stock	21,000(6)	\$6.38 <sup>(6)</sup>	21,000 <sup>(</sup>	5) D		
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$7.03 <sup>(7)</sup>	12/02/2016		A		20,000 <sup>(7)</sup>		03/02/2017 <sup>(7)</sup>	12/02/2026	Class A Common Stock	20,000(7)	\$7.03 <sup>(7)</sup>	20,000 <sup>(</sup>	7) D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. This option was granted on December 2, 2011 as an option for 15,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$1.30 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, February 6, 2015 and February 5, 2016.
- 2. This option was granted on April 14, 2012 as an option for 15,000 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 and February 5, 2016.
- 3. This option was granted on December 6, 2013 as an option for 10,000 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 2003 Stock Option Plan to reflect 5% stock dividends paid on February 7, 2014, February 6, 2015 and February 5, 2016.
- 4. This option was granted on July 2, 2014 as an option for 10,000 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 and February 5, 2016.
- 5. This option was granted on December 5, 2014 as an option for 20,000 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 and February 5, 2016. 6. This option was granted on December 4, 2015 as an option for 20,000 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 a stock dividend paid on February 5, 2016. This option vests in four equal quarterly installments of Class A Common Stock, beginning on March 4, 2016, until such shares are fully vested.
- 7. This option was granted on December 2, 2016 as an option for 20,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$7.03 per share. This option vests in four equal quarterly installments of Class A Common Stock, beginning on March 2, 2017, until such shares are fully vested.

/s/ Andrew S. Quist

12/20/2016

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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