

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Johnson Stephen Charles _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) 886 SOUTH ROUECHE LANE _____ (Street) KAYSVILLE UT 84037 _____ (City) (State) (Zip) | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SECURITY NATIONAL FINANCIAL CORP [SNFCA] | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Gen. Counsel & Corp. Sec. | | |
| | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2016 | | | | | |
| | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | |
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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 | | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 02/05/2016 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | V | 140 | A | \$5.8 | 2,930 ⁽²⁾ | D | |

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) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$1.27 ⁽³⁾ | 04/13/2012 | | A | | 3,647 ⁽³⁾ | | 07/13/2012 | 04/13/2022 | Class A Common Stock | 3,647 ⁽³⁾ | \$1.27 ⁽³⁾ | 3,647 ⁽³⁾ | D | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$4.16 ⁽⁴⁾ | 12/06/2013 | | A | | 3,473 ⁽⁴⁾ | | 03/06/2014 | 12/06/2023 | Class A Common Stock | 3,473 ⁽⁴⁾ | \$4.16 ⁽⁴⁾ | 3,473 ⁽⁴⁾ | D | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$3.88 ⁽⁵⁾ | 07/02/2014 | | A | | 3,308 ⁽⁵⁾ | | 10/02/2014 | 07/02/2024 | Class A Common Stock | 3,308 ⁽⁵⁾ | \$3.88 ⁽⁵⁾ | 3,308 ⁽⁵⁾ | D | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$4.53 ⁽⁶⁾ | 12/05/2014 | | A | | 6,615 ⁽⁶⁾ | | 03/05/2015 | 12/05/2024 | Class A Common Stock | 6,615 ⁽⁶⁾ | \$4.53 ⁽⁶⁾ | 6,615 ⁽⁶⁾ | D | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$6.38 ⁽⁷⁾ | 12/04/2015 | | A | | 10,500 ⁽⁷⁾ | | 03/04/2016 ⁽⁷⁾ | 12/04/2025 | Class A Common Stock | 10,500 ⁽⁷⁾ | \$6.38 ⁽⁷⁾ | 10,500 ⁽⁷⁾ | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- Received pursuant to a stock dividend paid on February 5, 2016.
- Owned through a trust by the reporting person and his wife. Does not include 17,468 shares of Class A Common Stock owned indirectly by the reporting person in the Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP), the 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan, and the Deferred Compensation Plan.
- 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 and February 5, 2016.
- 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 and February 5, 2016.
- 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 and February 5, 2016.
- 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 and February 5, 2016.
- 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 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.

/s/ Stephen Charles Johnson 04/06/2016

** 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).

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