

Quist George R.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Quist George R.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SECURITY NATIONAL FINANCIAL CORP [SNFCA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
4491 WANDER LANE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
07/21/2011

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman, Chief Exec Officer

HOLLADAY, UT 84117  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |                          |   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount (A) or (D) Price   |  |                                   |                          |   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 07/21/2011                           |  | G                              |   | 100   | D  | \$ 0                              | 1,066,636 <sup>(1)</sup> | D |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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| 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Employee Stock Option                      | \$ 3.66 <sup>(2)</sup>                                 | 03/31/2008                           |  | A                              | 57,881 <sup>(2)</sup>   | 06/30/2008 03/31/2013                                    | Class A Common Stock 57                                     |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 1.43 <sup>(3)</sup>                                 | 12/05/2008                           |  | A                              | 115,763 <sup>(3)</sup>  | 03/31/2009 12/05/2013                                    | Class A Common Stock 115                                    |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 3.51 <sup>(4)</sup>                                 | 12/04/2009                           |  | A                              | 110,250 <sup>(4)</sup>  | 03/31/2010 12/04/2014                                    | Class A Common Stock 110                                    |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 1.82 <sup>(5)</sup>                                 | 12/03/2010                           |  | A                              | 105,000 <sup>(5)</sup>  | 03/31/2011 <sup>(5)</sup> 12/03/2015                     | Class A Common Stock 105                                    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                            | Relationships |           |                              |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                      | Other |
| Quist George R.<br>4491 WANDER LANE<br>HOLLADAY, UT 84117 | X             | X         | Chairman, Chief Exec Officer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ George R. Quist 07/26/2011

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) Includes 650,607 shares of Class A Common Stock and 4,496,896 shares of Class C Common Stock owned by George R. and Shirley C. Quist Family Partnership, Ltd. Does not include 86,614 shares of Class A Common Stock and 573,648 shares of Class C Common Stock

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owned indirectly by the reporting person in the 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan, Associated Investors, and the Deferred Compensation Plan.

- (2) This option was originally reported as covering 50,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$4.235 per share, but adjusted to reflect 5% stock dividends paid on February 6, 2009, February 5, 2010 and February 4, 2011.
- (3) This option was originally reported as covering 100,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$1.65 per share, but adjusted to reflect 5% stock dividends paid on February 6, 2009, February 5, 2010 and February 4, 2011.
- (4) This option was originally reported as covering 100,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$3.872 per share, but adjusted to reflect a 5% dividend paid on February 5, 2010 and February 4, 2011.  
  
This option was originally reported as covering 100,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$1.914 per share, but
- (5) adjusted to reflect a 5% dividend paid on February 4, 2011. This option vests in four equal quarterly installments of 25,000 shares of Class A Common Stock, beginning on March 31, 2011, until such shares are vested.

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