

Quist George R.  
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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)  
10/20/2011

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman and CEO

HOLLADAY, UT 84117

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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            | 10/20/2011                           |  | G                              | V   | 50  | D  | \$ 0                              |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 1,066,586                         |
| Class A Common Stock            | 01/12/2012                           |  | G                              | V   | 100   | D  | \$ 0                              |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 1,066,486                         |
| Class A Common Stock            | 01/12/2012                           |  | G                              | V   | 50  | D  | \$ 0                              |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 1,066,436                         |
| Class A Common                  | 01/12/2012                           |  | G                              | V   | 50  | D  | \$ 0                              |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 1,066,386                         |

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Stock

Class A  
Common Stock 01/12/2012 G V 200 D \$ 0 1,066,186 D

Class A  
Common Stock 02/03/2012 J<sup>(1)</sup> V 64,655 A \$ 1.43 1,130,841 <sup>(2)</sup> D

Class A  
Common Stock 02/03/2012 J<sup>(1)</sup> V 225,235 A \$ 0.143 4,729,910 <sup>(2)</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)

| 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code V                         | (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount Number of Shares                               |
| Employee Stock Option                      | \$ 3.48 <sup>(3)</sup>                                 | 03/31/2008                           |  | A                              | 60,775 <sup>(3)</sup>   | 06/30/2008 03/31/2013                                    | Class A Common Stock 60                                     |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 1.36 <sup>(4)</sup>                                 | 12/05/2008                           |  | A                              | 121,551 <sup>(4)</sup>  | 03/31/2009 12/05/2013                                    | Class A Common Stock 121                                    |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy)      | \$ 3.34 <sup>(5)</sup>                                 | 12/04/2009                           |  | A                              | 115,763 <sup>(5)</sup>  | 03/31/2010 12/04/2014                                    | Class A Common Stock 115                                    |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 1.83 <sup>(6)</sup>                                 | 12/03/2010                           |  | A                              | 110,250 <sup>(6)</sup>  | 03/31/2011 12/03/2015                                    | Class A Common Stock 110                                    |

Employee  
Stock  
Option  
(right to  
buy)

\$ 1.37 <sup>(7)</sup>

12/02/2011

A

105,000  
<sup>(7)</sup>

03/31/2011<sup>(7)</sup>

12/02/2015

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 and CEO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ George R.  
Quist

02/21/2012

\*\*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) Received pursuant to a 5% stock dividend declared on December 2, 2011 and paid on February 3, 2012.
- (2) Includes 687,191 shares of Class A Common Stock and 4,721,741 shares of Class C Common Stock owned by George R. and Shirley C. Quist Family Partnership, Ltd. Does not include 88,815 shares of Class A Common Stock and 559,880 shares of Class C Common Stock owned indirectly by the reporting person in the 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan, Associated Investors, and the Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (3) This option was originally reported as an option for 50,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$4.24 per share, but adjusted pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of the 2003 Stock Option Plan to reflect 5% stock dividends paid on February 6, 2009, February 5, 2010, February 4, 2011 and February 3, 2012.
- (4) This option was originally reported as an option for 100,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$1.65 per share, but adjusted pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of the 2003 Stock Option Plan to reflect 5% stock dividends paid on February 6, 2009, February 5, 2010, February 4, 2011 and February 3, 2012.
- (5) This option was originally reported as an option for 100,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$3.87 per share, but adjusted pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of the 2003 Stock Option Plan to reflect 5% stock dividends paid on February 5, 2010, February 4, 2011 and February 3, 2012.
- (6) This option was originally reported as an option for 100,000 shares of Class A 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 and February 3, 2012.
- (7) This option was granted on December 2, 2011 as an option for 100,000 shares of Class A 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 a 5% stock dividend paid on February 3, 2012. This option vests in four equal quarterly installments of 25,000 shares of Class A Common Stock, beginning on March 31, 2012, until such shares are vested.

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