

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Quist Adam George</u>	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 05/11/2018	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SECURITY NATIONAL FINANCIAL CORP [SNFCA]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>VP Mem Serv Asst Sec. Gen Con</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4057 SOUTH OLIVIA VIEW LANE			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(Street) SALT LAKE UT 84107 CITY			
(City) (State) (Zip)			

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Class A Common Stock	1,959 ⁽¹⁾	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	12/05/2014	12/05/2024	Class A Common Stock	2,431 ⁽²⁾	4.3 ⁽²⁾	D
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	12/04/2015	12/04/2025	Class A Common Stock	8,103 ⁽³⁾	6.06 ⁽³⁾	D
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	12/02/2016	12/02/2026	Class A Common Stock	11,028 ⁽⁴⁾	6.68 ⁽⁴⁾	D
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	12/01/2017	12/01/2027	Class C Common Stock	15,750 ⁽⁵⁾	5.05 ⁽⁵⁾	D

Explanation of Responses:

- Does not include 8,000 shares of Class A Common Stock owned indirectly by the reporting person in the 401(k) Retirement Plan.
- This option was granted on December 5, 2014 as an option for 2,000 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, February 5, 2016 and February 3, 2017.
- This option was granted on December 4, 2015 as an option for 7,000 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 5% stock dividends paid on February 5, 2016 and February 3, 2017.
- This option was granted on December 2, 2016 as an option for 10,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$7.03 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 3, 2017.
- This option was granted on December 1, 2017 as an option for either 15,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$5.05 per share or 15,000 shares of Class C Common Stock at an exercise price of \$5.05 per share, or any combination thereof. This option reflects the reporting person's election to have an option for 15,000 shares of Class C Common Stock at an exercise price of \$5.05 per share. This option vests in four equal quarterly installments of Class C Common Stock, beginning on March 1, 2018, until such shares are fully vested.

/s/Adam George Quist

05/11/2018

** 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 5 (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).

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