

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): September 7, 2018

SECURITY NATIONAL FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in this Charter)

Utah
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

000-09341
(Commission File Number)

87-0345941
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

5300 South 360 West, Salt Lake City, Utah
(Address of principal executive offices)

84123
(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (801) 264-1060

Does Not Apply
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2 below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 8.01. Other Events

Stock Repurchase Authorization Announced

On September 7, 2018, the Board of Directors of Security National Financial Corporation (the "Company") approved a Stock Repurchase Plan that authorized the repurchase of 300,000 shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock in the open market. The repurchased shares of Class A common stock will be held as treasury shares to be used as the Company's employer matching contribution to the Employee 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release issued by Security National Financial Corporation on September 10, 2018

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SECURITY NATIONAL FINANCIAL CORPORATION
(Registrant)

Date: September 10, 2018

By: /s/ Scott M. Quist
Scott M. Quist, Chairman, President and
Chief Executive Officer

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: September 10, 2018

**SECURITY NATIONAL FINANCIAL CORPORATION
ANNOUNCES STOCK REPURCHASE PROGRAM**

Salt Lake City, Utah – Security National Financial Corporation (the "Company") (NASDAQ: SNFCA), announced today that its Board of Directors has adopted a stock repurchase program. Under the repurchase program, the Company may repurchase up to 300,000 shares of its Class A common stock. The repurchase program permits the Company to purchase Class A common shares in the open market. The repurchased shares of Class A common stock will be held as treasury shares to be used as the Company's employer matching contribution to the Employee 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan.

Stock repurchases will be made at management's discretion, subject to general market conditions, the trading price of the Class A common stock, and alternative uses for capital. Open market purchases will be conducted in accordance with the limitations set forth in Rule 10b-18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and other applicable legal requirements.

The repurchase program may be suspended, terminated or modified at any time for any reason, including market conditions, the cost of repurchasing shares, the availability of alternative investment opportunities, liquidity, and other factors deemed appropriate. These factors may also affect the timing and amount of share repurchases. The repurchase program does not obligate the Company to purchase any particular number of shares.

If there are any questions, please contact Mr. Garrett S. Sill or Mr. Scott M. Quist at:

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