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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Cook John L.</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>2424 EAST SUMMER OAK CIRCLE</u> (Street) <u>SANDY UT 84092</u> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SECURITY NATIONAL FINANCIAL CORP [SNFCA]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/02/2022</u> | |
| 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | |

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 | | | |

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 |
| Director Stock Option (right to buy) | \$2.98 ⁽¹⁾ | 12/06/2013 | | A | | 7,697 | | 03/06/2014 | 12/06/2023 | Class A Common Stock | 7,697 | \$2.98 | 7,697 | D | |
| Director Stock Option (right to buy) | \$2.98 ⁽²⁾ | 12/07/2013 | | A | | 1,592 | | 03/07/2014 | 12/07/2023 | Class A Common Stock | 1,592 | \$2.98 | 1,592 | D | |
| Director Stock Option (right to buy) | \$3.26 ⁽³⁾ | 12/05/2014 | | A | | 7,573 | | 03/05/2015 | 12/05/2024 | Class A Common Stock | 7,573 | \$3.26 | 7,573 | D | |
| Director Stock Option (right to buy) | \$3.26 ⁽⁴⁾ | 12/07/2014 | | A | | 1,516 | | 03/07/2015 | 12/07/2024 | Class A Common Stock | 1,516 | \$3.26 | 1,516 | D | |
| Director Stock Option (right to buy) | \$4.58 ⁽⁵⁾ | 12/04/2015 | | A | | 7,211 | | 03/04/2016 | 12/04/2025 | Class A Common Stock | 7,211 | \$4.58 | 7,211 | D | |
| Director Stock Option (right to buy) | \$4.58 ⁽⁶⁾ | 12/07/2015 | | A | | 1,444 | | 03/07/2016 | 12/07/2025 | Class A Common Stock | 1,444 | \$4.58 | 1,444 | D | |
| Director Stock Option (right to buy) | \$5.04 ⁽⁷⁾ | 12/02/2016 | | A | | 6,869 | | 03/02/2017 | 12/02/2026 | Class A Common Stock | 6,869 | \$5.04 | 6,869 | D | |
| Director Stock Option (right to buy) | \$5.27 ⁽⁸⁾ | 12/07/2016 | | A | | 1,373 | | 03/07/2017 | 12/07/2026 | Class A Common Stock | 1,373 | \$5.27 | 1,373 | D | |
| Director Stock Option (right to buy) | \$3.81 ⁽⁹⁾ | 12/01/2017 | | A | | 1,308 | | 03/01/2018 | 12/01/2027 | Class A Common Stock | 1,308 | \$3.81 | 1,308 | 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 | | | | |
| Director Stock Option (right to buy) | \$4.39 ⁽¹⁰⁾ | 11/30/2018 | | A | | 7,478 | | 02/28/2019 | 11/30/2028 | Class A Common Stock | 7,478 | \$4.39 | 7,478 | D | |
| Director Stock Option (right to buy) | \$4.57 ⁽¹¹⁾ | 12/06/2019 | | A | | 7,120 | | 03/06/2020 | 03/27/2030 | Class A Common Stock | 7,120 | \$4.57 | 7,120 | D | |
| Director Stock Option (right to buy) | \$3.32 ⁽¹²⁾ | 03/27/2020 | | A | | 6,781 | | 06/27/2020 | 03/27/2030 | Class A Common Stock | 6,781 | \$3.32 | 6,781 | D | |
| Director Stock Option (right to buy) | \$8.19 ⁽¹³⁾ | 12/03/2021 | | A | | 6,300 | | 03/03/2022 | 12/03/2031 | Class A Common Stock | 6,300 | \$8.19 | 6,300 | D | |
| Director Stock Option (right to buy) | \$6.48 ⁽¹⁴⁾ | 12/02/2022 | | A | | 7,000 | | 03/02/2023 | 12/02/2032 | Class A Common Stock | 7,000 | \$6.48 | 7,000 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- This option was granted on December 6, 2013 as an option for 4,842 shares of Class A Common Stock under the 2006 Director Stock Option Plan at an exercise price of \$4.85 per share, but adjusted pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of the 2006 Director Stock Option Plan to reflect 5% stock dividends paid on February 7, 2014, February 6, 2015, February 5, 2016, February 3, 2017, February 2, 2018, February 1, 2019, and February 7, 2020; a 2 1/2% stock dividend paid on July 17, 2020; a 5% stock dividend paid on July 16, 2021; and a 5% stock dividend paid on July 08, 2022.
- This option was granted on December 7, 2013 as an option for 1,000 shares of Class A Common Stock under the 2006 Director Stock Option Plan at an exercise price of \$4.85 per share, but adjusted pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of the 2006 Director Stock Option Plan to reflect 5% stock dividends paid on February 7, 2014, February 6, 2015, February 5, 2016, February 3, 2017, February 2, 2018, February 1, 2019, and February 7, 2020; a 2 1/2% stock dividend paid on July 17, 2020; a 5% stock dividend paid on July 16, 2021; and a 5% stock dividend paid on July 08, 2022.
- This option was granted on December 5, 2014 as an option for 5,000 shares of Class A Common Stock under the Amended and Restated 2014 Director Stock Option Plan (the "2014 Director Stock Option Plan") at an exercise price of \$5.02 per share, but adjusted pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of the 2014 Director Stock Option Plan to reflect 5% stock dividends paid on February 6, 2015, February 5, 2016, February 3, 2017, February 2, 2018, February 1, 2019, and February 7, 2020; a 2 1/2% stock dividend paid on July 17, 2020; a 5% stock dividend paid on July 16, 2021; and a 5% stock dividend paid on July 08, 2022.
- This option was granted on December 7, 2014 as an option for 1,000 shares of Class A Common Stock under the 2014 Director Stock Option Plan at an exercise price of \$4.85 per share, but adjusted pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of the 2014 Director Stock Option Plan to reflect 5% stock dividends paid on February 6, 2015, February 5, 2016, February 3, 2017, February 2, 2018, February 1, 2019, and February 7, 2020; a 2 1/2% stock dividend paid on July 17, 2020; a 5% stock dividend paid on July 16, 2021; and a 5% stock dividend paid on July 08, 2022.
- This option was granted on December 4, 2015 as an option for 5,000 shares of Class A Common Stock under the 2014 Director Stock Option Plan at an exercise price of \$6.72 per share, but adjusted pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of the 2014 Director Stock Option Plan to reflect 5% stock dividends paid on February 5, 2016, February 3, 2017, February 2, 2018, February 1, 2019, and February 7, 2020; a 2 1/2% stock dividend paid on July 17, 2020; a 5% stock dividend paid on July 16, 2021; and a 5% stock dividend paid on July 08, 2022.
- This option was granted on December 7, 2015 as an option for 1,000 shares of Class A Common Stock under the 2014 Director Stock Option Plan at an exercise price of \$6.72 per share, but adjusted pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of the 2014 Director Stock Option Plan to reflect 5% stock dividends paid on February 5, 2016, February 3, 2017, February 2, 2018, February 1, 2019, and February 7, 2020; a 2 1/2% stock dividend paid on July 17, 2020; a 5% stock dividend paid on July 16, 2021; and a 5% stock dividend paid on July 08, 2022.
- This option was granted on December 2, 2016 as an option for 5,000 shares of Class A Common Stock under the 2014 Director Stock Option Plan at an exercise price of \$7.03 per share, but adjusted pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of the 2014 Director Stock Option Plan to reflect 5% stock dividends paid on February 3, 2017, February 2, 2018, February 1, 2019, and February 7, 2020; a 2 1/2% stock dividend paid on July 17, 2020; a 5% stock dividend paid on July 16, 2021; and a 5% stock dividend paid on July 08, 2022.
- This option was granted on December 7, 2016 as an option for 1,000 shares of Class A Common Stock under the 2014 Director Stock Option Plan at an exercise price of \$7.36 per share, but adjusted pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of the 2014 Director Stock Option Plan to reflect 5% stock dividends paid on February 3, 2017, February 2, 2018, February 1, 2019, and February 7, 2020; a 2 1/2% stock dividend paid on July 17, 2020; a 5% stock dividend paid on July 16, 2021; and a 5% stock dividend paid on July 08, 2022.
- This option was granted on December 1, 2017 as an option for 1,000 shares of Class A Common Stock under the 2014 Director Stock Option Plan at an exercise price of \$5.05 per share, but adjusted pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of the 2014 Director Stock Option Plan to reflect 5% stock dividends paid on February 2, 2018, February 1, 2019, and February 7, 2020; a 2 1/2% stock dividend paid on July 17, 2020; a 5% stock dividend paid on July 16, 2021; and a 5% stock dividend paid on July 08, 2022.
- This option was granted on November 30, 2018 as an option for 5,000 shares of Class A Common Stock under the 2014 Director Stock Option Plan at an exercise price of \$5.52 per share, but adjusted pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of the 2014 Director Stock Option Plan to reflect 5% stock dividends paid on February 1, 2019 and February 7, 2020; a 2 1/2% stock dividend paid on July 17, 2020; a 5% stock dividend paid on July 16, 2021; and a 5% stock dividend paid on July 08, 2022.
- This option was granted on December 6, 2019 as an option for 5,000 shares of Class A Common Stock under the 2014 Director Stock Option Plan at an exercise price of \$5.46 per share but adjusted pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of the 2014 Director Stock Option Plan to reflect a 5% stock dividend paid on February 7, 2020; a 2 1/2% stock dividend paid on July 17, 2020; a 5% stock dividend paid on July 16, 2021; and a 5% stock dividend paid on July 08, 2022.
- This option was granted on March 27, 2020 as an option for 2,500 shares of Class A Common Stock under the 2014 Director Stock Option Plan at an exercise price of \$3.76 per share but adjusted pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of the 2014 Director Stock Option Plan to reflect a 5% stock dividend paid on February 7, 2020, a 2 1/2% stock dividend paid on July 17, 2020; a 5% stock dividend paid on July 16, 2021; and a 5% stock dividend paid on July 08, 2022.
- This option was granted on December 3, 2021 as an option for 6,000 shares of Class A Common Stock under the 2014 Director Stock Option Plan at an exercise price of \$8.62 per share but adjusted pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of the 2014 Director Stock Option Plan to reflect a 5% stock dividend paid on July 08, 2022.
- This option was granted on December 2, 2022 as an option for 7,000 shares of Class A Common Stock under 2014 Director Stock Option Plan at an exercise price of \$6.48. The options granted vest quarterly, with 100% vesting on December 02, 2023.

/s/ John L. Cook

01/25/2023

** 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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