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FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
Johnson Stephen Charles		SECURITY NATIONAL FINANCIAL CORP [SNFCA]		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Gen. Counsel & Corp. Sec	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 886 SOUTH ROUECHE LANE		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) 12/2/2016			
(Street) KAYSVILLE, UT 84037		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		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. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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			
Class A Common Stock	2/3/2017		J (1)	V	146	A	\$7.03	3076 (2)	D	

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		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 of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$1.21 (3)	4/13/2012		A		3829 (3)		7/13/2012	4/13/2022	Class A Common Stock	3829 (3)	\$1.21 (3)	3829 (3)	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$3.95 (4)	12/6/2013		A		3647 (4)		3/6/2014	12/6/2023	Class A Common Stock	3647 (4)	\$3.95 (4)	3647 (4)	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$3.69 (5)	7/2/2014		A		3473 (5)		10/2/2014	7/2/2024	Class A Common Stock	3473 (5)	\$3.69 (5)	3473 (5)	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$4.3 (6)	12/5/2014		A		6946 (6)		3/5/2015	12/5/2024	Class A Common Stock	6946 (6)	\$4.3 (6)	6946 (6)	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$6.06 (7)	12/4/2015		A		11025 (7)		3/4/2016	12/4/2025	Class A Common Stock	11025 (7)	\$6.06 (7)	11025 (7)	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$6.68 (8)	12/2/2016		A		5250 (8)		3/2/2017 (8)	12/2/2026	Class A Common Stock	5250 (8)	\$6.68 (8)	5250 (8)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Received pursuant to a stock dividend paid on February 3, 2017.
- Owned through a trust by the reporting person and his wife. Does not include 20,724 shares of Class A common stock owned indirectly by the reporting person in the Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP), the 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan, and the Non-Qualified Defined Compensation Plan.
- This option was granted on April 13, 2012 as an option for 3,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$1.56 per share, but adjusted pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of the 2003 Stock Option Plan to reflect 5% stock dividends paid on February 1, 2013, February 7, 2014, February 6, 2015, February 5, 2016 and February 3, 2017.
- This option was granted on December 6, 2013 as an option for 3,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$4.85 per share, but adjusted pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of the 2013 Stock Option Plan to reflect 5% stock dividends paid on February 7, 2014, February 6, 2015, February 5, 2016 and February 3, 2017.
- This option was granted on July 2, 2014 as an option for 3,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$4.29 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.

- (6) This option was granted on December 5, 2014 as an option for 6,000 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.
- (7) This option was granted on December 4, 2015 as an option for 10,000 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.
- (8) This option was granted on December 2, 2016 as an option for 5,000 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 vests in four equal quarterly installments of Class A common Stock, beginning on March 2, 2017, until such shares are fully vested.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Johnson Stephen Charles 886 SOUTH ROUECHE LANE KAYSVILLE, UT 84037			Gen. Counsel & Corp. Sec	

Signatures

/s/Stephen C. Johnson

4/25/2017

—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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