

Quist George R.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
08/25/2010

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman and C.E.O.

SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84106  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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. 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	08/25/2010		G		1,000	D	\$ 1.79
					1,011,636 <sup>(1)</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)**

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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	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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.21 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/23/2010		M	5,166 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/25/2005	03/25/2010	Class A Common Stock	5,166
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.84 <sup>(3)</sup>	03/31/2008		A	55,125 <sup>(3)</sup>	06/30/2008	03/31/2013	Class A Common Stock	55,125
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.5 <sup>(4)</sup>	12/05/2008		A	110,250 <sup>(4)</sup>	03/31/2009	12/05/2013	Class A Common Stock	110,250
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.69 <sup>(5)</sup>	12/04/2009		A	105,000 <sup>(5)</sup>	03/31/2010 <sup>(5)</sup>	12/04/2014	Class A Common Stock	105,000

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Quist George R. 4491 WANDER LANE SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84106	X	X	Chairman and C.E.O.	

**Signatures**

/s/ George R. Quist 08/27/2010

\*\*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).

Includes 614,556 shares of Class A Common Stock owned by George R. and Shirley C. Quist Family Partnership, Ltd. Does not include  
(1) 83,315 shares of Class A Common Stock owned indirectly by the reporting person in the 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan, Associated Investors, and the Deferred Compensation Plan.

This option was originally reported as covering 70,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$3.86 per share, but  
(2) adjusted to reflect 5% stock dividends paid on February 17, 2006, February 9, 2007, February 8, 2008, February 6, 2009 and February 5, 2010.

This option was originally reported as covering 50,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$4.235 per share, but  
(3) adjusted to reflect 5% stock dividends paid on February 6, 2009 and February 5, 2010.

This option was originally reported as covering 100,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$1.65 per share, but  
(4) adjusted to reflect 5% stock dividends paid on February 6, 2009 and February 5, 2010.

This option was originally reported as covering 100,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$3.872 per share, but  
(5) adjusted to reflect a 5% dividend paid on February 5, 2010. This option vests in four equal quarterly installments of 25,000 shares of Class A Common Stock, beginning on March 31, 2010, until such shares are vested.

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