

NATIONAL SECURITY GROUP INC

Form 8-K

November 30, 2012

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): November 30, 2012

THE NATIONAL SECURITY GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

0-18649

(Commission File Number)

63-1020300

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

661 East Davis Street

Elba, Alabama

(Address of principal executive offices)

36323

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (334) 897-2273

N/A

(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:

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events

On November 30, 2012, A.M. Best Company (A.M. Best) upgraded the financial strength rating (FSR) of National Security Insurance Company, the life insurance subsidiary of The National Security Group, Inc., to B+ (Good) from B (Fair). A.M. Best also upgraded the issuer credit rating (ICR) to “bbb-“ from “bb+” of National Security Insurance Company. The outlook for both ratings is stable.

A.M. Best also affirmed the FSR of B++ (Good) and the ICR of “bbb” of National Security Fire and Casualty Company (NSFC), the property and casualty insurance subsidiary of The National Security Group, Inc., as well as the FSR of B+ (Good) and ICR of “bbb-” of NSFC's wholly-owned subsidiary, Omega One Insurance Company, Inc. (Omega One). A.M. Best maintained the negative outlook for NSFC while the outlook for Omega One remained stable.

Concurrently, A.M. Best affirmed the ICR of “bb” of The National Security Group, Inc., and maintained the negative outlook.

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SIGNATURE

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.

Date: November 30, 2012

The National Security Group, Inc.

By: /s/ Brian R. McLeod
Brian R. McLeod
Chief Financial Officer