

Abernathey Andrew J.  
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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 \*  
Abernathey Andrew J.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NATIONAL SECURITY GROUP INC [NSEC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
819 30TH AVENUE  
SOUTH, SUITE 206A  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/09/2017

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

MOORHEAD, MN 56560

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	11/09/2017		P	A	1,600	\$ 13.6694 (1)	287,591 I By Meridian Investments I, LLC (3)
Common Stock	11/13/2017		P	A	2,000	\$ 13.5994 (2)	289,591 I By Meridian Investments I, LLC (3)

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**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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Abernathey Andrew J. 819 30TH AVENUE SOUTH SUITE 206A MOORHEAD, MN 56560		X		
Meridian Investments I, LLC C/O ANDREW J. ABERNATHEY 819 30TH AVENUE SOUTH, SUITE 206A MOORHEAD, MN 56560		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Andrew J. Abernathey  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
 Date 11/14/2017

/s/ Andrew J. Abernathey as President of Meridian Investments I, LLC  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
 Date 11/14/2017

## 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).
- (1) The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$13.21 to \$13.80 inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide National Security Group, Inc., any security holder of National Security Group, Inc. or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

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- The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$13.22 to \$13.72 inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide National Security Group, Inc., any security holder of National Security Group, Inc. or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- (2)
  - (3) Andrew Abernathey is the President and sole director of Meridian Investments I, LLC and holds sole voting and dispositive power over the securities held by Meridian Investments I, LLC.

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