

SECURITY NATIONAL FINANCIAL CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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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 Robert

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)  
 12/20/2007

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chairman & Chief Exect Officer

SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84117  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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	12/20/2007		P		707 A \$ 3.9	782,807	D
Class A Common Stock	12/20/2007		P		164 A \$ 3.9	782,971	D
Class A Common Stock	12/21/2007		G		500 A \$ 3.9	782,471 <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)

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.42 <sup>(2)</sup>	07/16/2004		A	57,881 <sub>(2)</sub>	07/16/2004	07/16/2009	Class A Common Stock	57,881 <sub>(2)</sub>
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.06 <sup>(3)</sup>	12/10/2004		A	57,881 <sub>(3)</sub>	12/10/2004	12/10/2009	Class A Common Stock	57,881 <sub>(3)</sub>
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.47 <sup>(4)</sup>	03/25/2005		A	77,175 <sub>(4)</sub>	03/25/2005	03/25/2010	Class A Common Stock	77,175 <sub>(4)</sub>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Quist George Robert 4491 WANDER LANE SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84117	X	X	Chairman & Chief Exect Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ George R. Quist  
12/31/2007

\*\*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).

(1) Includes 522,817 shares of Class A Common Stock owned by the George R. and Shirley C. Quist Family Partnership, Ltd. Does not include 81,505 shares of Class A Common Stock owned indirectly by the reporting person in the 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan, Associated Investors, the Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP), and the Deferred Compensation Plan.

(2) This option was originally reported as covering 50,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$3.96 per share, but adjusted to reflect 5% stock dividends on January 22, 2005, January 20, 2006, and January 19, 2007.

(3) This option was originally reported as covering 50,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$3.55 per share, but adjusted to reflect 5% stock dividends on January 22, 2005, January 20, 2006, and January 19, 2007.

(4) 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 adjusted to reflect the 5% stock dividend on January 20, 2006,s and January 19, 2007.

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