

MURDOCK MICHEY L
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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 *
 MURDOCK MICHEY L

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/02/2010

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

661 EAST DAVIS

(Street)

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

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

ELBA, AL 36323

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount		
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock					1,442	D	
Common Stock					21,843	I	By 401-K Plan

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)	8. Price	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 11.9	03/02/2010		J	255	(1)	(2)	Phantom Stock Units	255
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 11.9	03/02/2010		J	6,823	(3)	(2)	Phantom Stock Units	6,823

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MURDOCK MICHEY L 661 EAST DAVIS ELBA, AL 36323		X		

Signatures

Brian R. McLeod,
Attorney-in-fact

03/04/2010

 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The phantom stock units were awarded under the nonqualified deferred compensation plan in which directors could elect to defer their directors fees by receiving phantom stock units payable in cash upon separation from service from the board. The plan was frozen on 12/31/2004. These shares were acquired during the fiscal year pursuant to the dividend reinvestment component of the nonqualified deferred compensation plan which was frozen 12/31/2004.

(2) Upon separation from service from the Board, phantom stock units will be settled in cash at the then current market price of common stock.

(3) Upon separation from service from the Board, phantom stock units will be settled in cash at the then current market price of common stock.

Remarks:

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Pertains to phantom stock plan in which election to defer fees is not a reportable event under Section 16, however acquisitions of phantom stock pursuant to the election are reportable. These deferrals are exempt transactions for purposes of Section 16b-3(d). On March 2, 2010 1/3 of each participants shares were distributed in cash.

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