

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 \*  
 Johnson Stephen Charles

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)  
 886 SOUTH ROUECHE LANE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/02/2016

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Gen. Counsel; Corp Sec.

KAYSVILLE, UT 84037

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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)  | Code  | V  | Amount                            | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3)                           | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable          | Expiration Date | Title                | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 1.27 <sup>(1)</sup>       | 04/13/2012       | A          | 3,647 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    |      |   |     |     | 07/13/2012                | 04/13/2022      | Class A Common Stock | 3,647 <sup>(1)</sup>       |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 4.16 <sup>(2)</sup>       | 12/06/2013       | A          | 3,473 <sup>(2)</sup>                                    |      |   |     |     | 03/06/2014                | 12/06/2023      | Class A Common Stock | 3,473 <sup>(2)</sup>       |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 3.88 <sup>(3)</sup>       | 07/02/2014       | A          | 3,308 <sup>(3)</sup>                                    |      |   |     |     | 10/02/2014                | 07/02/2024      | Class A Common Stock | 3,308 <sup>(3)</sup>       |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 4.53 <sup>(4)</sup>       | 12/05/2014       | A          | 6,615 <sup>(4)</sup>                                    |      |   |     |     | 03/05/2015                | 12/05/2024      | Class A Common Stock | 6,615 <sup>(4)</sup>       |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 6.38 <sup>(5)</sup>       | 12/04/2015       | A          | 10,500 <sup>(5)</sup>                                   |      |   |     |     | 03/04/2016                | 12/04/2025      | Class A Common Stock | 10,500 <sup>(5)</sup>      |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 7.03 <sup>(6)</sup>       | 12/02/2016       | A          | 5,000 <sup>(6)</sup>                                    |      |   |     |     | 03/02/2017 <sup>(6)</sup> | 12/02/2026      | Class A Common Stock | 5,000 <sup>(6)</sup>       |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| Johnson Stephen Charles<br>886 SOUTH ROUECHE LANE<br>KAYSVILLE, UT 84037 |               |           | Gen. Counsel; Corp Sec. |       |

## Signatures

/s/Stephen C.  
Johnson

12/20/2016

\_\_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) This option was granted on April 13, 2012 as an option for 3,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$1.56 per share, but adjusted pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of the 2003 Stock Option Plan to reflect 5% stock dividends paid on February 1, 2013, February 7, 2014, February 6, 2015 and February 5, 2016.

(2) This option was granted on December 6, 2013 as an option for 3,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$4.85 per share, but adjusted pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of the 2013 Stock Option Plan to reflect 5% stock dividends paid on February 7, 2014, February 6, 2015 and February 5, 2016.

(3) This option was granted on July 2, 2014 as an option for 3,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$4.29 per share, but adjusted pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of the 2013 Stock Option Plan to reflect 5% stock dividends paid on February 6, 2015 and February 5, 2016.

(4) This option was granted on December 5, 2014 as an option for 6,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$5.02 per share, but adjusted pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of the 2013 Stock Option Plan to reflect 5% stock dividends paid on February 6, 2015 and February 5, 2016.

(5) This option was granted on December 4, 2015 as an option for 10,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$6.72 per share, but adjusted pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of the 2013 Stock Option Plan to reflect a stock dividend paid on February 5, 2016. This option vests in four equal quarterly installments of Class A common Stock, beginning on March 4, 2016, until such shares are fully vested.

(6) This option was granted on December 2, 2016 as an option for 5,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$7.03 per share. This option vests in four equal quarterly installments of Class A common Stock, beginning on March 2, 2017, until such shares are fully vested.

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