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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BECKSTEAD J. LYNN JR.</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>190 NORTH MATTERHORN DRIVE</u>  (Street) <u>ALPINE UT 84004</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SECURITY NATIONAL FINANCIAL CORP [ SNFCA ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>VP-Mortgage Operations</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/31/2012</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock	12/31/2012		S		120,043	D	\$9.01	45,112 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/31/2012		G		30,000	D	\$8.36	15,112 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$1.24 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/02/2011		A		5,175 <sup>(2)</sup>		03/02/2012 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/02/2021	Class A Common Stock	5,175 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$1.24 <sup>(2)</sup>	5,175 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$1.56 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/13/2012		A		9,000 <sup>(3)</sup>		07/13/2012 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/13/2022	Class A Common Stock	9,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	\$1.56 <sup>(3)</sup>	9,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Owned jointly by the reporting person and his wife. Does not include 158,833 shares of Class A Common Stock owned indirectly by the reporting person in the Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP), the 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan, and the Deferred Compensation Plan.
- This option was granted on December 2, 2011 as an option for 18,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$1.30 per share, but adjusted pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of the 2003 Stock Option Plan to reflect a 5% stock dividend paid on February 3, 2012. This option vests in four equal quarterly installments of Class A Common Stock, beginning on March 2, 2012, until such shares are fully vested. On November 30, 2012, the reporting person exercised part of these options to purchase 14,175 shares of Class A Common Stock, as adjusted to reflect a 5% dividend paid on February 3, 2012.
- This option was granted on April 13, 2012 as an option for 18,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$1.56 per share. This option vests in four equal quarterly installments of Class A Common Stock, beginning on July 13, 2012, until such shares are fully vested. On November 30, 2012, the reporting person exercised part of these options to purchase 9,000 shares of Class A Common Stock, as adjusted to reflect a 5% dividend paid on February 3, 2012.

/s/ J. Lynn Beckstead Jr.      02/08/2013

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person      Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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