

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): April 26, 2005

SECURITY NATIONAL FINANCIAL CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in this Charter)

Utah	0-9341	87-0345941
----- (State or other jurisdiction jurisdiction of incorporation)	----- (Commission File Number)	----- (IRS Employer Identification No.)

5300 South 360 West, Salt Lake City, Utah	84123
----- (Address of principal executive offices)	----- (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (801) 264-1060

Does Not Apply
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

ITEM 4.01 Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountant.

On April 26, 2005, Security National Financial Corporation (the "Company") ceased its independent auditor relationship with Tanner LC ("Tanner"). The cessation of the Company's relationship with Tanner was due to the five-year partner rotation requirement mandated by the Sarbanes-Oxley Act and the determination by Tanner that in the future it would be unable to maintain the necessary industry expertise to continue as independent auditors for the Company. (A letter from Tanner is attached to this filing as an exhibit.)

During the fiscal years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003 and the subsequent interim period preceding the cessation of the relationship with Tanner, there were no disagreements (as defined in Item 304(a)(1)(iv) of Regulation S-K) with Tanner on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure or auditing scope or procedures or any reportable events (as described in Item 304(a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K), which disagreement, if not resolved to the satisfaction of the former accountant, would have caused it to make reference to the subject matter of the disagreement in connection with its report. In addition, the reports by Tanner on the balance sheet as of December 31, 2004, and the related statements of operations, stockholders' equity, and cash flows for each of the two years in the period ended December 31, 2004, did not contain an adverse opinion or a disclaimer of opinion and were not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles.

Pursuant to Item 304 of Regulation S-K, the Company submitted a copy of this Form 8-K to Tanner prior to filing with the Commission.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

16.1 Letter from Tanner LC dated April 26, 2005 recognizing the cessation of the independent auditor relationship.

16.2 Letter from Tanner LC dated April 29, 2005 agreeing with the statements in the Form 8-K.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SECURITY NATIONAL FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Registrant)

Date: May 2, 2005

By: /s/ Scott M. Quist

Scott M. Quist, President
and Chief Operating Officer

[Tanner LC Letterhead]

April 29, 2005

Securities and Exchange Commission
Washington, D.C. 20549

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have read the statements included under Item 4.01 in the Form 8-K dated April 29, 2005, of Security National Financial Corporation to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and are in agreement with the statements therein insofar as they relate to our firm.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Tanner LC

[Tanner LC Letterhead]

April 26, 2005

Mr. Scott M. Quist
President and Chief Operating Officer
Southern Security Life
Insurance Company
5300 South 360 West, Suite 250
Salt Lake City, UT 84123

Dear Mr. Quist:

This is to confirm that the client-auditor relationship between Southern Security Life Insurance Company (Commission File Number 2-35669) and Tanner LC, independent registered public accounting firm, has ceased.

Sincerely,

/s/ Tanner LC

Tanner LC

cc: Office of the Chief Accountant
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