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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**Schedule 13G**

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

**SECURITY NATIONAL FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

(Name of Issuer)

**Class A Common Stock**  
(Title of Class of Securities)

**814785309**  
(CUSIP Number)

**December 31, 2015**  
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which the Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.

Scott M. Quist

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group\*

(a) G  
(b) G

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

U.S.A. Citizen

5. Sole Voting Power

Class A common stock – 322,453 shares (1)  
Class C common stock – 802,777 shares (1) (2)  
(Class C common stock is convertible into Class A common stock at the ratio of one share of Class C common stock to one share of Class A common stock)

Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With

6. Shared Voting Power

Class A common stock – 2,967,525 shares  
(569,513 shares as trustee of issuer's Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP); 71,317 shares as managing partner of Associated Investors; 760,139 shares as trustee of issuer's Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan; and 1,566,556 as trustee of issuer's 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan)  
Class C common stock – 377,755 shares (2)  
(265,623 shares as trustee of issuer's Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP); and 112,132 shares as general manager of Associated Investors)

7. Sole Dispositive Power

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Class C common stock – 377,755 shares (2)  
(265,623 shares as trustee of issuer's Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP); and 112,132 shares as general manager of Associated Investors)

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

322,453 shares of Class A common stock and 802,777 shares of Class C common stock (Class C common stock is convertible into Class A common stock at the ratio of one share of Class C common stock to one share of Class A common stock)

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes

Not applicable.

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

Class A common stock – 8.1% (1) (3); Class C common stock – 47.0% (1)

12. Type of Reporting Person

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- (1) Includes a total of 286,444 shares of Class A common stock and 77,981 shares of Class C common stock owned indirectly by Mr. Quist in the Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP), Associated Investors, the Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan, and the 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan, as to which Mr. Quist has sole voting and dispositive powers.
- (2) Each share of Class C common stock has ten votes. Thus, 802,777 shares of Class C common stock have 8,027,770 votes.
- (3) Assumes that 802,777 shares of Class C common stock that Mr. Quist beneficially owns are converted into 802,777 shares of Class A common stock, which would result in Mr. Quist becoming the beneficial owner of 1,125,230 shares of Class A common stock, or 8.1% of the outstanding shares of Class A common stock.

**Item 1.**

- (a) Name of Issuer  
Security National Financial Corporation
- (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices  
5300 South 360 West, Suite 250  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84123

**Item 2.**

- (a) Name of Persons Filing  
Scott M. Quist
- (b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence  
5300 South 360 West, Suite 250  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84123
- (c) Citizenship  
Mr. Quist is a U.S.A. citizen.
- (d) Title of Class of Securities  
Class A Common Stock
- (e) CUSIP Number  
814785309

**Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§ 240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a: Not applicable.**

- (a) \_\_\_ Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act
- (b) \_\_\_ Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act
- (c) \_\_\_ Insurance Company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act
- (d) \_\_\_ Investment Company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940.
- (e) \_\_\_ An investment adviser in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E)
- (f) \_\_\_ An employee benefit plan, or endowment fund in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F)
- (g) \_\_\_ A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G)
- (h) \_\_\_ A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813)
- (i) \_\_\_ A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(6)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3)
- (j) \_\_\_ Group, in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J)

**Item 4. Ownership**

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

- (a) Amount Beneficially Owned as of July 31, 2016

Scott M. Quist:

322,453 shares of Class A common stock (1)

802,777 shares of Class C common stock (1)

(Class C common stock is convertible into Class A common stock at the ratio of one share of Class C common stock to one share of Class A common stock)

- (b) Percent of Class

Class A common stock – 8.1% (1) (3)

Class C common stock – 47.0% (1)

- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:  
(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

Class A common stock – 322,453 shares(1)

Class C common stock – 802,777 shares (1) (3)

(Class C common stock is convertible into Class A common stock at the ratio of one share of Class C common stock to one share of Class A common stock)

- (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

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Class C common stock – 377,755 shares (265,623 shares as trustee of issuer's Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP); and 112,132 shares as general manager of Associated Investors) (1)(2)

- (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

Class A common stock – 322,453 shares (1)

Class C common stock – 802,777 shares (1) (3)

- (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

Class A common stock – 2,967,525 shares (569,513 shares as trustee of issuer's Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP); 71,317 shares as managing partner of Associated Investors; 760,139 shares as trustee of issuer's Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan; and 1,566,556 shares as trustee of issuer's 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan)

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**Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class**

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [ ]. Not applicable.

**Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person**

Not applicable.

**Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company**

Not applicable.

**Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group**

Not applicable.

**Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group**

Not applicable.

**Item 10. Certification**

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect.

**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: August 10, 2016

/s/ Scott M. Quist  
Signature

Scott M. Quist  
Name/Title