

BECKSTEAD J. LYNN JR.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
BECKSTEAD J. LYNN JR.

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)  
190 NORTH MATTERHORN DRIVE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
VP-Mortgage Operations

ALPINE, UT 84004

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 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	

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
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>
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>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BECKSTEAD J. LYNN JR. 190 NORTH MATTERHORN DRIVE ALPINE, UT 84004	X		VP-Mortgage Operations	

## Signatures

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

\*\*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) 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.

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(2) 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.

(3) 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.

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