

BECKSTEAD J. LYNN JR.
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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

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

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

(Street)
ALPINE, UT 84004

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/31/2012		G		30,000	D		\$ 8.36	15,112 ⁽¹⁾	D	

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

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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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