

Stephens Jeffrey Russell  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 Stephens Jeffrey Russell

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)  
 38 NORTHRIDGE WAY  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/13/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Senior V.P. of Operations

SANDY, UT 84092  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.23 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/05/2008		1,216 <sup>(1)</sup>	A				12/05/2009	12/05/2018	Class A Common Stock	1,216 <sup>(1)</sup>
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.04 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/04/2009		5,789 <sup>(2)</sup>	A				03/31/2010	12/10/2019	Class A Common Stock	5,789 <sup>(2)</sup>
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.66 <sup>(3)</sup>	12/03/2010		5,513 <sup>(3)</sup>	A				03/31/2011	12/03/2020	Class A Common Stock	5,513 <sup>(3)</sup>
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.24 <sup>(4)</sup>	12/02/2011		5,250 <sup>(4)</sup>	A				03/31/2012	12/03/2021	Class A Common Stock	5,250 <sup>(4)</sup>
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.56 <sup>(5)</sup>	04/13/2012		5,000 <sup>(5)</sup>	A				09/30/2012 <sup>(5)</sup>	04/13/2022	Class A Common Stock	5,000 <sup>(5)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Stephens Jeffrey Russell 38 NORTHRIDGE WAY SANDY, UT 84092			Senior V.P. of Operations	

## Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey Russell  
Stephens

05/25/2012

\_\_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) This option was originally reported as an option for 1,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$1.50 per share, but adjusted pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of the 2003 Stock Option Plan to reflect 5% stock dividends paid on February 6, 2009, February 5, 2010, February 4, 2011 and February 3, 2012.

(2) This option was originally reported as an option for 5,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$3.52 per share, but adjusted pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of the 2003 Stock Option Plan to reflect 5% stock dividends paid on February 5, 2010, February 4, 2011 and February 3, 2012.

(3) This option was originally reported as an option for 5,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$1.83 per share, but adjusted pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of the 2003 Stock Option Plan to reflect 5% stock dividends paid on February 4, 2011 and February 3, 2012.

(4) This option was granted on December 2, 2011 as an option for 5,000 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 31, 2012, until such shares are fully vested.

(5) This option was granted on April 14, 2012 as an option for 5,000 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 September 30, 2012, until such shares are fully vested.

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