

Stephens Jeffrey Russell  
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**FORM 4**

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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)  
 12/01/2017

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Gen. Counsel & Corp. Secretary

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 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)	\$ 1.21 <sup>(1)</sup>	04/13/2012	A	3,191 <sup>(1)</sup>					07/13/2012	04/13/2022	Class A Common Stock	3,191 <sup>(1)</sup>
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.95 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/06/2013	A	3,039 <sup>(2)</sup>					03/06/2014	12/06/2023	Class A Common Stock	3,039 <sup>(2)</sup>
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.69 <sup>(3)</sup>	07/02/2014	A	2,894 <sup>(3)</sup>					10/02/2014	07/02/2024	Class A Common Stock	2,894 <sup>(3)</sup>
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.3 <sup>(4)</sup>	12/05/2014	A	5,789 <sup>(4)</sup>					03/05/2015	12/05/2024	Class A Common Stock	5,789 <sup>(4)</sup>
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.06 <sup>(5)</sup>	12/04/2015	A	5,513 <sup>(5)</sup>					03/04/2016	12/04/2025	Class A Common Stock	5,513 <sup>(5)</sup>
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.68 <sup>(6)</sup>	12/02/2016	A	5,250 <sup>(6)</sup>					03/02/2017 <sup>(6)</sup>	12/02/2026	Class A Common Stock	5,250 <sup>(6)</sup>
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.05 <sup>(7)</sup>	12/01/2017	A	5,000 <sup>(7)</sup>					03/01/2018 <sup>(7)</sup>	12/01/2027	Class A Common Stock	5,000 <sup>(7)</sup>

