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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Instr. 3)

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Abernathey Andrew J.

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

NATIONAL SECURITY GROUP

INC [NSEC]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

(Check all applicable)

819 30TH AVENUE

SOUTH, SUITE 206A

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

03/16/2018

Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

MOORHEAD, MN 56560

(State) (Zip) (City) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

03/16/2018

3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported (I)

7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect (Instr. 4)

(A) Code V Amount (D)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

By Meridian

(Instr. 4)

I

\$ 6,438 A

(1)

15.7294 296,029

Investments I, LLC (2)

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)

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| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transactio | 5. orNumber | 6. Date Exerc Expiration D | | 7. Title at Amount of | | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (monda, Day, Teal) | (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | Underlyin Securities (Instr. 3 a | ng s | Security (Instr. 5) | Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | or Title Nu of | nount umber uares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| and the second of the second o | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Abernathey Andrew J. 819 30TH AVENUE SOUTH SUITE 206A MOORHEAD, MN 56560 | | X | | | | |
| Meridian Investments I, LLC C/O ANDREW J. ABERNATHEY 819 30TH AVENUE SOUTH, SUITE 206A MOORHEAD, MN 56560 | | X | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Andrew J. Abernathey | 03/20/2018 |
|--|------------|
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| /s/ Andrew J. Abernathey as President of Meridian Investments I, | |
| LLC | 03/20/2018 |
| **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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$15.5741 to \$15.9979 inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide National Security Group, Inc., any security holder of National Security Group, Inc. or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- (2) Andrew Abernathey is the President and sole director of Meridian Investments I, LLC and holds sole voting and dispositive power over the securities held by Meridian Investments I, LLC.

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