

NATIONAL SECURITY GROUP INC
Form SC 13D/A
January 13, 2017

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 2)*

National Security Group, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

637546102

(CUSIP Number)

Andrew J. Abernathey

Meridian Investments, LLC

3523 45th Street South, Suite 100

Fargo, North Dakota 58104

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

October 6, 2016

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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CUSIP No. 637546102

1 names of reporting persons

Meridian Investments, LLC

check the appropriate box if a member of a group (see instructions)

2 (a) ..

(b) ..

3 sec use only

4 source of funds (see instructions)

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5 check if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to items 2(d) or 2(e)

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6 citizenship or place of organization

North Dakota

NUMBER OF **7** sole voting power

SHARES 263,202 ⁽¹⁾

BENEFICIALLY **8** shared voting power

OWNED BY 0

EACH **9** sole dispositive power

REPORTING 263,202 ⁽¹⁾

PERSON **10** shared dispositive power

WITH 0

11 aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

263,202 ⁽¹⁾

12 check if the aggregate amount in row (11) excludes certain shares (see instructions) ..

13 percent of class represented by amount in row (11)

10.5% ⁽²⁾

14 type of reporting person (see instructions)

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U.S.A.

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|--------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| NUMBER OF | 7 | sole voting power |
| SHARES | 263,202 | ⁽¹⁾ |
| BENEFICIALLY | 8 | shared voting power |
| OWNED BY | 0 | |
| EACH | 9 | sole dispositive power |
| REPORTING | 263,202 | ⁽¹⁾ |
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Item 1. Security and Issuer.

This Amendment No. 2 to Schedule 13D (the "Amendment") relates to the common stock, par value \$1.00 per share (the "Common Stock"), of National Security Group, Inc. (the "Company"), 661 East Davis Street, Elba, Alabama 36323, and amends and supplements the Schedule 13D filed May 9, 2016 and the Schedule 13D Amendment No. 1 filed August 22, 2016 (the "Schedule 13D"). Information reported in the Schedule 13D remains in effect except to the extent that it is amended, restated or superseded by information contained in this Amendment. Capitalized terms used herein but not otherwise defined in this Amendment shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Schedule 13D.

Item 2. Identity and Background.

The persons filing this Amendment are Meridian Investments, LLC ("Meridian") and Andrew J. Abernathy ("Abernathy") (together, the "Reporting Persons"). All information reported in the Schedule 13D under Item 2 remains in effect.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

All of the Common Stock acquired by the Reporting Persons during the period covered by this Amendment was acquired by the Reporting Persons in open market purchases using member investments in Meridian for a total of \$4,418,265.37.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

The Reporting Persons hold securities of the Company for investment purposes. The Reporting Persons or their affiliates have had and may continue to have discussions with management of the Company regarding the continuation of purchasing stock, and also the managements plan for future company growth. The Reporting Persons may acquire additional securities of the Company by means of open market purchases, privately negotiated purchases, or otherwise. The Reporting Persons or their affiliates may purchase additional securities or dispose of securities in varying amounts and at varying times depending upon the Reporting Persons' continuing assessments of pertinent factors, including the availability of shares of Common Stock or other securities for purchase at particular price levels, the business prospects of the Issuer, other business investment opportunities, economic conditions, stock market conditions, money market conditions, the attitudes and actions of the board of directors and management of the Issuer, the availability and nature of opportunities to dispose of shares of the Issuer and other plans and requirements of the particular entities. Depending upon their assessments of the above factors, the Reporting Persons or their affiliates may change their present intentions as stated above. The Reporting Persons may discuss items of mutual interest with the Issuer, which could include items in subparagraphs (a) through (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D.

Except as otherwise disclosed herein, at the present time, the Reporting Persons do not have any plans or proposals with respect to any extraordinary corporate transaction involving the Issuer including, without limitation, those matters described in subparagraphs (a) through (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D.

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Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

(a) The responses of the Reporting Persons with respect to rows 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 are incorporated herein by reference.

(b) The Reporting Person has sole voting and dispositive power over 263,202 shares of Common Stock.

(c) From the date of the Schedule 13D until the date of filing hereof, the following transactions occurred:

| Date | Shares | Price |
|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| 2016-08-08 | 1 | 19.6 |
| 2016-08-10 | 5 | 20.35 |
| 2016-08-10 | 2 | 20.38 |
| 2016-08-10 | 100 | 20.04 |
| 2016-08-10 | 100 | 20.1 |
| 2016-08-11 | 400 | 19.8 |
| 2016-08-11 | 11 | 19.24 |
| 2016-08-22 | 314 | 19.892516 |
| 2016-09-06 | 481 | 19.735447 |
| 2016-09-08 | 9 | 19.54 |
| 2016-09-09 | 132 | 19.54 |
| 2016-09-09 | 114 | 19.688772 |
| 2016-09-21 | 54 | 19.39 |
| 2016-10-06 | 4,000 | 17 |
| 2016-10-06 | 4,000 | 17.0020 |
| 2016-10-06 | 5,100 | 17.255686 |
| 2016-10-06 | 500 | 17.818 |
| 2016-10-06 | 28 | 17.86 |
| 2016-10-06 | 1,016 | 17 |
| 2016-10-11 | 150 | 17 |
| 2016-10-18 | 50 | 17 |
| 2016-10-18 | 545 | 17 |
| 2016-10-19 | 668 | 16.99985 |
| 2016-11-02 | 248 | 17.187903 |
| 2016-11-08 | 1,000 | 17.65526 |
| 2016-11-08 | 359 | 17.741766 |
| 2016-11-14 | 6,556 | 17.823481 |
| 2016-11-14 | 244 | 18.829508 |
| 2016-11-14 | 128 | 18.9 |
| 2016-12-01 | 610 | 18.477705 |
| 2016-12-19 | 385 | 18.043844 |

(d)Not applicable.

(e)Not applicable.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

¹. Joint Filing Agreement incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit A to Schedule I3D as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 9, 2016.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: January 4, 2017 Meridian Investments,
LLC

/s/ Andrew J. Abernathey
By: Andrew J. Abernathey
Its: President

/s/ Andrew J. Abernathey
Andrew J. Abernathey