

PITTMAN DONALD S  
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**FORM 4**

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

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
PITTMAN DONALD S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NATIONAL SECURITY GROUP INC [NSEC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/02/2010

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

661 EAST DAVIS

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ELBA, AL 36323

(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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					11,048	D	
Common Stock					30,000	I	Co-Trustee JE Pittman Family Trust 12/31/92 Disclaims Beneficial Interest other than 6,000 shares.
					1,172	I	

Common  
Stock

UGTMA  
From  
Grandparent  
to minor  
children

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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
						Code	V	(A)	(D)	
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 11.9	03/02/2010		J	27	(1) (2)		Phantom Stock Units	27	\$ 11.9
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 11.9	03/02/2010		J	726	(3) (2)		Phantom Stock Units	726	\$ 11.9

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PITTMAN DONALD S 661 EAST DAVIS ELBA, AL 36323		X		

## Signatures

Brian R. McLeod,  
Attorney-in-fact

03/04/2010

\*\*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) The phantom stock units were awarded under the nonqualified deferred compensation plan in which directors could elect to defer their directors fees by receiving phantom stock units payable in cash upon separation from service from the board. The plan was frozen on 12/31/2004. These shares were acquired during the fiscal year pursuant to the dividend reinvestment component of the nonqualified deferred compensation plan which was frozen 12/31/2004.

(2) Upon separation from service from the Board, phantom stock units will be settled in cash at the then current market price of common stock.

(3) The phantom stock units were awarded under the nonqualified deferred compensation plan in which directors could elect to defer their directors fees by receiving phantom stock units payable in cash upon separation from service from the board. The plan was frozen on 12/31/2004. These shares were disposed of and distributed in cash.

### Remarks:

Pertains to phantom stock plan in which election to defer fees is not a reportable event under Section 16, however acquisitions of phantom stock pursuant to the election are reportable. These deferrals are exempt transactions for purposes of Section 16b-3(d). On March 2, 2010 1/3 of each participants shares were distributed in cash.

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