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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

NATIONAL SECURITY GROUP INC [NSEC]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director Officer (give title below)

_X__ 10% Owner _ Other (specify

819 30TH AVENUE SOUTH, SUITE 206A

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

10/17/2017

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

MOORHEAD, MN 56560

(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)				(D)	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)	
Common Stock	10/17/2017		P	3,857	A	\$ 12.6686 (1)	267,059	I	By Meridian Investments I, LLC (2)
Common Stock	10/18/2017		P	5	A	\$ 12.65	267,064	I	By Meridian Investments I, LLC (2)
Common Stock	10/19/2017		P	200	A	\$ 12.65	267,264	I	By Meridian Investments I, LLC (2)
Common	10/23/2017		P	8,653	A	\$ 12.852	275,917	I	By Meridian

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Stock				(3)			Investments I, LLC (2)	
Common Stock	10/27/2017	P	3,213	A	\$ 13.1	279,130	I	By Meridian Investments I, LLC (2)
Common Stock	11/01/2017	P	100	A	\$ 12.97	279,230	I	By Meridian 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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	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				

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Signatures

/s/ Andrew J. Abernathey

11/01/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Andrew J. Abernathey as President of Meridian Investments I, LLC

11/01/2017

**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 \$12.50 to \$12.70 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.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$12.69 to \$12.95 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.

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