

NATIONAL SECURITY GROUP INC  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 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)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Å Abernathey Andrew J.</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>3523 45TH STREET SOUTH,              SUITE 100,Å</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>FARGO,Å NDÅ 58104</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement              (Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>10/06/2016</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>NATIONAL SECURITY GROUP INC [NSEC]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p>____ Director    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner              ____ Officer    ____ Other              (give title below) (specify below)</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p>____ Form filed by One Reporting Person  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	252,259	I	By Meridian Investments, LLC <sup>(1)</sup>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Abernathey Andrew J. 3523 45TH STREET SOUTH, SUITE 100 FARGO, ND 58104	^	^ X	^	^
Meridian Investments, LLC C/O ANDREW J. ABERNATHEY 3523 45TH STREET SOUTH, SUITE 100 FARGO, ND 58104	^	^ X	^	^

## Signatures

/s/ Andrew J. Abernathey	01/06/2017
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Andrew J. Abernathey as President of Meridian Investments, LLC	01/06/2017
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Andrew Abernathey is the President and sole director of Meridian Investments, LLC and holds sole voting and dispositive power over the securities held by Meridian Investments, LLC.

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