NATIONAL SECURITY GROUP INC Form 8-K July 19, 2010

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 8-K

# CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 16, 2010

### THE NATIONAL SECURITY GROUP, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 0-18649
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) of incorporation)

63-1020300 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

661 East Davis Street
Elba, Alabama
(Address of principal executive offices)

36323 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (334) 897-2273

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events

On July 19, 2010, The National Security Group, Inc. issued a press release declaring a quarterly dividend. A copy of this press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description of Document

99.1 Press release, dated July 19, 2010, issued by The National Security Group, Inc.

#### **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

The National Security Group, Inc.

Dated: July 19, 2010 By: /s/ Brian R. McLeod

Brian R. McLeod Chief Financial Officer The National Security Group, Inc. 661 East Davis Street
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Elba, Alabama 36323

Exhibit 99.1

#### PRESS RELEASE

#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

For Additional Information: Contact Brian McLeod – Chief Financial Officer @ (334) 897-2273.

The National Security Group, Inc Declares Cash Dividend

ELBA, ALABAMA (July 19, 2010)...On July 16, 2010, the Board of Directors of The National Security Group, Inc. (NASDAQ:NSEC), declared a quarterly dividend of \$.15 per share. This represents an annual indicated dividend rate of \$.60 per share. This cash dividend is payable on August 31, 2010 to shareholders of record August 9, 2010. With its home office in Elba, Alabama, The National Security Group, Inc. is an insurance holding company. Company shares are traded on the NASDAQ Global Market under the symbol NSEC.