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Washington, DC 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

O Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.
See Instruction 1(b)

1.	Name and Address of Reporting Person* (Last, First, Middle) Christensen, Terry 4050 Calle Real				Trad	r Name and Ticker or ing Symbol ity National Financial, Inc. FNF	3.	I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)					
						ment for (Month/Day/Year) mber 23, 2002	5.	If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)					
	(Street)				Rela	tionship of Reporting Person(s) or (Check All Applicable)	to 7.		Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
	Santa Barbara, CA 93110			_	X Director O 10% Owner	ner	X	Form filed by One Reporting Person					
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)		0	Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		O	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* instruction 4(b)(v).

			Tabl	e 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.	Transaction4. Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5.	Amount of 6. Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7.	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								(A) or						
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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		Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Date, if any			Transaction 5. Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			
							Code V		(A)	(D)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$33.20		12/23/02				A		5,000		
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6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Expiration Date (Month/Day/Vear) Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Expiration Date (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4			Ta	able II De			rities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned Continued alls, warrants, options, convertible securities)								
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**Signature of Reporting Person

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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