

NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 ADAMS W ANDREW

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS INC [NHI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/22/2016

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

222 ROBERT ROSE DRIVE

(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
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MURFREESBORO, TN 37129

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock by W. Andrew Adams Non Exempt Trust | 02/22/2016 | | M | 15,000 | A \$ 45.58 | 49,140 | D |
| Common Stock by W. Andrew Adams Non Exempt Trust | 02/22/2016 | | F | 11,298 | D \$ 60.52 | 37,842 | D |
| Common Stock - held by Spouse | | | | | | 11,707 | I Common Stock held by Spouse |

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| Common Stock By Adams Family Foundation II | 222,307 | I | Trustee |
| Common Stock By Amk, L.p. | 732,784 | D | |
| Common Stock by EMA, L.P. | 341,802 | I | Trustee |
| Common Stock by JMA Grandchildren's Trust | 12,635 | I | Trustee |
| Common Stock By Springland Ventures, L.p. | 44,000 | D | |
| Common Stock by W. Andrew Adams Exempt Trust | 7,411 | D | |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 60.52 | 02/22/2016 | | A | 20,000 | 02/22/2016 | 02/22/2021 | Common Stock | 20,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 45.58 | 02/22/2016 | | M | 15,000 | 02/22/2011 | 02/22/2016 | Common Stock | 15,000 |

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|---|----------|------------|------------|--------------|------|
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 47.52 | 02/21/2012 | 02/21/2017 | Common Stock | 15,0 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 64.49 | 02/25/2013 | 02/25/2018 | Common Stock | 15,0 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) 2-25-14 | \$ 61.31 | 02/25/2014 | 02/25/2019 | Common Stock | 15,0 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 72.11 | 02/20/2015 | 02/20/2020 | Common Stock | 20,0 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ADAMS W ANDREW 222 ROBERT ROSE DRIVE MURFREESBORO, TN 37129 | | | X | |

Signatures

/s/W. Andrew Adams
02/23/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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