

NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS INC

Form 4

August 13, 2015

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Hopkins Roger R

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)
222 ROBERT ROSE DRIVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/13/2015

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Chief Accounting Officer

MURFREESBORO, TN 37129

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(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) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| Common Stock | 08/13/2015 | | P | 1,500 | A \$ 58.61 | 34,558 | 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)**

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| 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 64.49 | | | | | 02/25/2013 | 02/25/2018 | Nhi Common Stock | 16,666 | |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 64.49 | | | | | 02/25/2014 | 02/25/2018 | Nhi Common Stock | 16,666 | |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 64.49 | | | | | 02/25/2015 | 02/25/2018 | Nhi Common Stock | 16,668 | |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) 2-25-14 | \$ 61.31 | | | | | 02/25/2014 | 02/25/2019 | Common Stock | 16,666 | |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) 2-25-14 | \$ 61.31 | | | | | 02/25/2015 | 02/25/2019 | Common Stock | 16,666 | |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) 2-25-14 | \$ 61.31 | | | | | 02/25/2016 | 02/25/2019 | Common Stock | 16,668 | |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 72.11 | | | | | 02/20/2015 | 02/20/2020 | Common Stock | 16,666 | |
| Stock Options (Right to | \$ 72.11 | | | | | 02/20/2016 | 02/20/2020 | Common Stock | 16,666 | |

Buy)

Stock

Options
(Right to Buy) \$ 72.1102/20/2017 02/20/2020 Common
Stock 16,668

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Hopkins Roger R 222 ROBERT ROSE DRIVE MURFREESBORO, TN 37129 | | | Chief Accounting Officer | |

Signatures

/s/Roger R.
Hopkins

08/13/2015

**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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