

NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS INC

Form 4

March 29, 2016

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

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**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)  
03/28/2016

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify 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<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
|                                       |   |   | Code                                 | V   | Amount   | (A)<br>or<br>(D)   | Price   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/28/2016                              |   | S                                    |   | 10,000   | D  | \$<br>65.45   |
|                                       |   |   |                                      |   | 24,558   | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5.<br>Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                     | 8. Pri<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>(Instr |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code                                    | V (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |                                    |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>Buy)               | \$ 64.49  |   |   |   |   | 02/25/2013   | 02/25/2018         | Nhi<br>Common<br>Stock  | 16,666                              |                                    |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>Buy)               | \$ 64.49  |   |   |   |   | 02/25/2014   | 02/25/2018         | Nhi<br>Common<br>Stock  | 16,666                              |                                    |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>Buy)               | \$ 64.49  |   |   |   |   | 02/25/2015   | 02/25/2018         | Nhi<br>Common<br>Stock  | 16,668                              |                                    |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>Buy)<br>2-25-14    | \$ 61.31  |   |   |   |   | 02/25/2014   | 02/25/2019         | Common<br>Stock   | 16,666                              |                                    |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>Buy)<br>2-25-14    | \$ 61.31  |   |   |   |   | 02/25/2015   | 02/25/2019         | Common<br>Stock   | 16,666                              |                                    |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>Buy)<br>2-25-14    | \$ 61.31  |   |   |   |   | 02/25/2016   | 02/25/2019         | Common<br>Stock   | 16,668                              |                                    |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>Buy)               | \$ 72.11  |   |   |   |   | 02/20/2015   | 02/20/2020         | Common<br>Stock   | 16,666                              |                                    |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to                       | \$ 72.11  |   |   |   |   | 02/20/2016   | 02/20/2020         | Common<br>Stock   | 16,666                              |                                    |

Buy)

Stock

Options  
(Right to  
Buy)

\$ 72.11

02/20/2017 02/20/2020

Common  
Stock

16,668

Stock

Options  
(Right to  
Buy)

\$ 60.52

02/22/2016 02/22/2021

Common  
Stock

16,666

Stock

Options  
(Right to  
Buy)

\$ 60.52

02/22/2017 02/22/2021

Common  
Stock

16,666

Stock

Options  
(Right to  
Buy)

\$ 60.52

02/22/2018 02/22/2021

Common  
Stock

16,668

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/Roger R.  
Hopkins

03/29/2016

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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