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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Mendelsohn	•	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS INC [NHI]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	Director 10% Owner			
222 ROBERT ROSE DRIVE (Street)			(Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
			12/07/2018				
			4. If Amendment, Date Original				
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
				X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
MURFREES	BORO, TN	37129		Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative :	Secur	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			sposed 4 and 3 (A) or	,	Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/07/2018		Code V M	Amount 41,666	(D)	Price \$ 64.33	57,991	D	
Common Stock	12/07/2018		F	36,760	D	\$ 80.15	21,231	D	

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy) 2-20-18	\$ 64.33	12/07/2018		M		41,666	02/20/2018	02/20/2023	Common Stock	41,666
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 72.11						02/20/2017	02/20/2020	Common Stock	13,334
Stock Options (Right to Buy) - 2-22-17 exp 2-22-22	\$ 74.78						02/22/2017	02/22/2022	Common Stock	33,333
Stock Options (Right to Buy) 2-22-18 Exp 2-22-22	\$ 74.78						02/22/2018	02/22/2022	Common Stock	33,333
Stock Options (Right to Buy) 2-22-19 exp 2-22-22	\$ 74.78						02/22/2019	02/22/2022	Common Stock	33,334
Stock Options (Right to Buy) 2-20-18	\$ 64.33						02/20/2019	02/20/2023	Common Stock	41,666

Stock Options

Buy) 2-20-18

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Mendelsohn D. Eric 222 ROBERT ROSE DRIVE MURFREESBORO, TN 37129

CEO and President

Signatures

/s/D. Eric

Mendelsohn 12/10/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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