Mendelsohn D. Eric Form 4 February 25, 2019

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Mendelsohn D. Eric

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

NATIONAL HEALTH

INVESTORS INC [NHI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

(First)

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO and President

222 ROBERT ROSE DRIVE 02/21/2019

(Middle)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Director

(Street) 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

3.

Person

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 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

D

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or

Code V Amount (D) Price

4. Securities

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

 $27,859 \frac{(1)}{2}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative 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) 2019	\$ 79.96	02/21/2019		A	41,666	02/21/2019	02/21/2024	Common Stock	41,666
Stock Options (Right to Buy) 2019	\$ 79.96	02/21/2019		A	41,666	02/21/2020	02/21/2024	Common Stock	41,666
Stock Options (Right to Buy) 2019	\$ 79.96	02/21/2019		A	41,668	02/21/2021	02/21/2024	Common Stock	41,668
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 (Right to Buy) 2-20-18	\$ 64.33					02/20/2020	02/20/2023	Common Stock	41,668

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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CEO and President

Signatures

/s/D. Eric

Mendelsohn 02/25/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Includes 1,245 shares acquired in 2018 due to DRIP participation.

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