

FEDERATED NATIONAL HOLDING CO

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Braun Michael H

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
 Symbol
 FEDERATED NATIONAL
 HOLDING CO [FNHC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
 Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 14050 N.W. 14 STREET, SUITE
 180

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 03/14/2017

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
 Chief Executive Officer & Pres

(Street)
 SUNRISE, FL 33323

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
 Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/14/2017		A		68,530	A	<u>(1)</u> 527,020 <u>(2)</u>
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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Braun Michael H 14050 N.W. 14 STREET SUITE 180 SUNRISE, FL 33323	X		Chief Executive Officer & Pres	

Signatures

/s/ Michael H.
Braun 03/16/2017

__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) Performance shares subject to performance-based vesting granted under the Issuer's 2012 Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan"), which will vest up to 100% if certain performance goals are met over one- and three-year periods beginning March 14, 2017.
- (2) Reflects (i) 298,439 fully vested shares or shares previously acquired by the Reporting Person; (ii) 68,530 performance shares granted under the Plan, which vest up to 100% if certain performance goals are met over one- and three-year periods beginning March 14, 2017; and (iii) 160,051 restricted shares granted under the Plan which vest on various dates ranging from March 5, 2017 to December 9, 2019 and at vesting percentages of 33 1/3% or 20%.

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