## UNITED STATES

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

## CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE <br> SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 11, 2008 (August 8, 2008)

## National Health Investors, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

## Maryland

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-10822
(Commission File No.)

62-1470956
(IRS Employer Identification Number)

750-B South Church Street
Murfreesboro, TN 37130
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)
(615) 890-9100
(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

## Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 2.01. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 8, 2008, National Health Investors, Inc. issued a press release announcing its second quarter results.

On August 11, 2008, an amended press release was issued, correcting the press release dated August 8, 2008, for National Health Investors, Inc. (NHI Reports Second Quarter Income), in which the notes were inadvertently left off of the Reconciliation of Funds From Operations table. A copy of the full and correct press release is filed an Exhibit 99 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit Index

## Number Exhibit

$99 \quad$ Press release, dated August 8, 2008
SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

National Health Investors, Inc.

By: /s/Roger R. Hopkins
Name: Roger R. Hopkins
Title: Chief Accounting Officer

Date: August 11, 2008

