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Form 8-K August 05, 2016

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

August 5, 2016 (August 4, 2016)

NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland 001-10822 62-1470956 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

222 Robert Rose Drive, Murfreesboro, TN 37129

(Address of principal executive offices)

(615) 890-9100

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year,

if changed since last report)

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On August 4, 2016, National Health Investors announced that it has signed an agreement with its joint venture partner, an affiliate of Bickford Senior Living ("Bickford"), to convert NHI's RIDEA joint venture to a triple-net lease. The agreement is subject to certain conditions including final approval by secured lenders, legal and tax review, and the execution of final legal documents. A copy of this press release is attached to this Current Report as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

SIGNATURE

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

NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS, INC.

By: /s/ Roger Hopkins Name: Roger Hopkins

Title: Principal Accounting Officer

Date: August 5, 2016