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February 21, 2017

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ADAMS W ANDREW			Symbol NATIONAL	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS INC [NHI]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)  222 ROBERT ROSE DRIVE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/17/2017				_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
MURFREESB	(Street)  ORO, TN 3		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	lon-Deriva	itive Secur	ities A	cquired,	Disposed of, or	Beneficially (	Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transac (Month/D	a	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	curities Acquirer Disposed of (I. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or		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)	
Common Stock	02/17/20	017		M	15,000	A	\$ 47.52	15,000	D		
Common Stock	x 02/21/20	017		F	9,593	D	\$ 74.31	5,407	D		
Common Stock - held by Spouse	S.							11,707	I	Common Stock held by Spouse	
Common Stock By Adams	ζ							222,307	I	Trustee	

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Foundation II			
Common Stock By Amk, L.p.	732,784	D	
Common Stock by EMA, L.P.	341,802	I	Trustee
Common Stock by JMA Grandchildren's Trust	12,635	I	Trustee
Common Stock By Springland Ventures, L.p.	44,000	D	
Common Stock by W. Andrew Adams Exempt Trust	7,411	D	
Common Stock by W. Andrew Adams Non Exempt Trust	37,842	D	

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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 or 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 47.52	02/17/2017		M		15,000	02/21/2012	02/21/2017	Common Stock	15,000
Stock Options	\$ 60.52						02/22/2016	02/22/2021	Common Stock	20,000

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(Right to Buy)					
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 72.11	02/20/2015	02/20/2020	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy) 2-25-14	\$ 61.31	02/25/2014	02/25/2019	Common Stock	15,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 64.49	02/25/2013	02/25/2018	Common Stock	15,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ADAMS W ANDREW 222 ROBERT ROSE DRIVE MURFREESBORO, TN 37129	X						

### **Signatures**

/s/W. Andrew
Adams

\*\*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).

#### **Remarks:**

Mr. Adams no longer has beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock previously attributed to the Adams Children at Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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