

NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS INC  
Form 8-K  
January 22, 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):  
January 22, 2016 (January 19, 2016)

NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On January 19, 2016, National Health Investors issued a press release announcing that it has acquired a 98-unit independent living community in Chehalis, Washington. The press release is attached to this Current Report as Exhibit 99.1.

On January 20, 2016, National Health Investors issued a press release announcing that Eric Mendelsohn, President and CEO, and Kevin Pascoe, EVP - Investments, will attend the 2016 Stifel Senior Housing and Healthcare Real Estate Conference, to be held Tuesday, January 26, 2016 at the Camby Hotel in Phoenix, Arizona. The press release is attached to this Current Report as Exhibit 99.2.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

A list of exhibits filed herewith is contained on the Exhibit Index and is incorporated herein by reference.

Exhibit Index

| Number | Exhibit  |
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| 99.1   | HTML version of press release issued January 19, 2016 titled "NHI Acquires Washington State Independent Living Community for \$9.8 Million."       |
| 99.2   | HTML version of press release issued January 20, 2016 titled "NHI to Attend the 2016 Stifel Senior Housing and Healthcare Real Estate Conference." |

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 R. Hopkins

Name: Roger R. Hopkins

Title: Principal Financial Officer

Date: January 22, 2016