NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS INC Form 8-K October 24, 2017

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): October 24, 2017 (October 23, 2017)

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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[] 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 October 23, 2017, National Health Investors ("NHI") issued a press release announcing the date of its third quarter earnings release and associated conference call. The text of that press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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Number Exhibit

99.1 Press release dated October 23, 2017, titled "NHI Announces Third Quarter 2017 Earnings Release and Conference Call Date" in HTML format. 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: October 24, 2017