

NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS INC  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 ADAMS W ANDREW

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/22/2016

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

222 ROBERT ROSE DRIVE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MURFREESBORO, TN 37129

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock by W. Andrew Adams Non Exempt Trust	02/22/2016		M	15,000 A	\$ 45.58 49,140	D	
Common Stock by W. Andrew Adams Non Exempt Trust	02/22/2016		F	11,298 D	\$ 60.52 37,842	D	
Common Stock - held by Spouse					11,707	I	Common Stock held by Spouse

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Common Stock By Adams Family Foundation II	222,307	I	Trustee
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	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 60.52	02/22/2016		A	20,000	02/22/2016	02/22/2021	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 45.58	02/22/2016		M	15,000	02/22/2011	02/22/2016	Common Stock	15,000

Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 47.52	02/21/2012	02/21/2017	Common Stock	15,0
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 64.49	02/25/2013	02/25/2018	Common Stock	15,0
Stock Options (Right to Buy) 2-25-14	\$ 61.31	02/25/2014	02/25/2019	Common Stock	15,0
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 72.11	02/20/2015	02/20/2020	Common Stock	20,0

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/W. Andrew  
Adams

02/23/2016

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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