

NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS INC  
Form 8-K  
July 28, 2010

**UNITED STATES**

**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): July 28, 2010 (July 26, 2010)

**National Health Investors, Inc.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-10822  
(Commission File No.)

62-1470956  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

222 Robert Rose Drive  
Murfreesboro, TN 37129  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(615) 890-9100  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)



**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On July 26, 2010, National Health Investors, Inc. issued a press release announcing the date of its second quarter earnings and the time and date of its upcoming conference call. The press release is attached to this Current Report as Exhibit 99.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

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<b>Number</b>	<b>Exhibit</b>
99	HTML version of press release issued July 26, 2010, titled National Health Investors Sets Second Quarter Earnings Release and Conference Call Dates.

SIGNATURES

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

National Health Investors, Inc.

By: /s/Roger R. Hopkins

Name: Roger R. Hopkins

Title: Chief Accounting Officer

Date: July 28, 2010