

BRADLEY DONALD D  
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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 \*  
BRADLEY DONALD D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NATIONWIDE HEALTH PROPERTIES INC [NHP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
EVP & Chief Investment Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
610 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE,  
SUITE 1150  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/06/2011

NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

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

(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/06/2011			A 28,977.7 A \$ 0	157,444.9806	D	
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	01/06/2011			F 10,932.7 D \$ 0	146,512.2806	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	01/28/2011			M 5,350.41 A \$ 37.175	151,862.6906	D	
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	01/28/2011			F 6,105.32 D \$ 37.175	145,757.3706	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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Stock Appreciation Rights <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 37.175	01/28/2011		M	13,078.32	01/28/2011	01/28/2011	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

EVP & Chief Investment Officer

## Signatures

/s/ William Wagner,  
attorney-in-fact

02/01/2011

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).

An aggregate of 13,078.32 shares were issued in settlement of an award of stock appreciation rights (SARs). Acquisitions of an aggregate (1) of 7,727.91 shares were previously credited and reported as dividend equivalents relating to the SARs. The difference is reflected in this report as an acquisition.

(2) Shares withheld to cover tax withholding due in connection with the vesting of performance shares and SARs.

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