

National Bank Holdings Corp  
 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 \*  
 Metzger Thomas M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 National Bank Holdings Corp  
 [NBHC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Chief Ent. Tech. & Integration

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 7800 E. ORCHARD ROAD, SUITE 300  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/10/2015

GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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 \_\_\_ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	11/10/2015		M		402,500	A	\$ 20 637,324
Common Stock	11/10/2015		F		375,311	D	\$ 23.05 262,013
Common Stock	11/10/2015		M		50,000	A	\$ 20 312,013
Common Stock	11/10/2015		F		46,622	D	\$ 23.05 265,391
	11/10/2015		M		1,333	A	266,724

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Common Stock					\$			
					18.92			
Common Stock	11/10/2015		F	1,211	D	\$	265,513	D
						23.05		

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20	11/10/2015		M	402,500	<u>(1)</u> 10/20/2019	Common Stock 402,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20	11/10/2015		M	50,000	<u>(2)</u> 10/11/2018	Common Stock 50,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.92	11/10/2015		M	1,333	<u>(3)</u> 04/29/2024	Common Stock 1,333

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Metzger Thomas M 7800 E. ORCHARD ROAD, SUITE 300 GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111			Chief Ent. Tech. & Integration	

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas M.  
Metzger

11/13/2015

  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).

- (1) Time-vested stock option award. Stock options vested in equal installments on October 20, 2011 and October 20, 2012.
- (2) Time-vested stock option award. Stock options vested in equal installments on October 11, 2012, October 11, 2013 and October 11, 2014.
- (3) Time-vested stock option award. First tranche of 1,333 stock options vested on April 29, 2015.

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