

NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS INC
 Form 4
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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 *
WEBB ROBERT T

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)
 2714 ARCHER AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/20/2008

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

MURFREESBORO, TN 37129
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Shares of Common Stock | | | | | 154,070 | I | Nancy P. Webb |
| Shares of Common Stock - Dividend Reinvestment | | | | | 2,278.3174 | I | Family Partnership DRIP |
| Shares of Common Stock | | | | | 1,500 | I | Robert T. Webb Family Partnership |

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|------------------------------|------------|--|---|--------|---|-------------|--------|----------------------------|
| Shares of Common Stock | | | | | | 15,000 | I | Trustee - Webb Group |
| Shares of Common Stock | 03/20/2008 | | A | 11,087 | A | \$ 32.94 | 11,087 | 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|-------------------------------------|--------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | \$ 23.9 | 03/20/2008 | | D | 15,000 | 04/20/2004 | 04/19/2009 | Common Stock | 15,000 |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | \$ 26.78 | 03/20/2008 | | D | 15,000 | 05/03/2005 | 05/02/2010 | Common Stock | 15,000 |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | \$ 23.79 | 03/20/2008 | | D | 15,000 | 05/02/2006 | 05/01/2011 | Common Stock | 15,000 |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | \$ 34.25 | | | | | 05/16/2007 | 05/15/2012 | Common Stock | 15,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WEBB ROBERT T
2714 ARCHER AVENUE X
MURFREESBORO, TN 37129

Signatures

/s/Robert T.
Webb 03/20/2008

__Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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

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