

Mendelsohn D. Eric
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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 *
 Mendelsohn D. Eric

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)
 222 ROBERT ROSE DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/07/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 CEO and President

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

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

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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		
Common Stock	12/07/2018		M	V	41,666 \$ 64.33	D	
Common Stock	12/07/2018		F		36,760 \$ 80.15	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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy) 2-20-18	\$ 64.33	12/07/2018		M	41,666	02/20/2018 02/20/2023	Common Stock 41,666
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 72.11					02/20/2017 02/20/2020	Common Stock 13,334
Stock Options (Right to Buy) - 2-22-17 exp 2-22-22	\$ 74.78					02/22/2017 02/22/2022	Common Stock 33,333
Stock Options (Right to Buy) 2-22-18 Exp 2-22-22	\$ 74.78					02/22/2018 02/22/2022	Common Stock 33,333
Stock Options (Right to Buy) 2-22-19 exp 2-22-22	\$ 74.78					02/22/2019 02/22/2022	Common Stock 33,334
Stock Options (Right to Buy) 2-20-18	\$ 64.33					02/20/2019 02/20/2023	Common Stock 41,666

Stock				
Options				
(Right to Buy)	\$ 64.33	02/20/2020	02/20/2023	Common Stock 41,668
2-20-18				

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Mendelsohn D. Eric 222 ROBERT ROSE DRIVE MURFREESBORO, TN 37129			CEO and President	

Signatures

/s/D. Eric Mendelsohn	12/10/2018
**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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