

Newfield Richard U Jr.
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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 *
 Newfield Richard U Jr.

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/02/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Chief Risk Officer

GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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 or (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/02/2013		A	6,520 (1) A \$ 0	120,840 (2)	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)

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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 of Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.09	05/02/2013		A	9,780	(3)	05/02/2023	Common Stock	9,780
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20					10/21/2012	01/25/2021	Common Stock	200,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20					(4)	10/11/2018	Common Stock	100,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Newfield Richard U Jr. 7800 ORCHARD RD., SUITE 300 GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111			Chief Risk Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Mark W. Yonkman, as Attorney-in-Fact
05/06/2013

__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) Shares acquired pursuant to a grant of restricted stock under the National Bank Holdings Corporation 2009 Equity Incentive Plan. Shares vest in four equal annual installments beginning on May 2, 2015.
 - (2) Total includes 98,187 shares of unvested restricted stock granted under the National Bank Holdings Corporation 2009 Equity Incentive Plan, which shares are scheduled to vest as follows: (i) 6,520 vest as indicated in Footnote 1; (ii) 22,222 vest after the per share stock

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price equals or exceeds \$25.00 for 30 days; (iii) 22,222 vest after the per share stock price equals or exceeds \$28.00 for 30 days; (iv) 22,223 vest after the per share stock price equals or exceeds \$32.00 for 30 days; (v) 8,333 vest upon the per share stock price equaling or exceeding \$28.00 per share for 30 days; (vi) 8,333 vest on the later of October 11, 2013 and the per share stock price equaling or exceeding \$32.00 per share for 30 days; and (vii) 8,334 vest on the later of October 11, 2014 and the per share stock price equaling or exceeding \$34.00 per share for 30 days.

- (3) Granted under the National Bank Holdings Corporation 2009 Equity Incentive Plan on May 2, 2013. The stock option award is time vested and is scheduled to vest in equal installments on each of the third and fourth anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (4) Granted under the National Bank Holdings Corporation 2009 Equity Incentive Plan on October 11, 2011. The stock option award is time vested and is scheduled to vest in equal installments on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.

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