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Washington, DC 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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O Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
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See Instruction 1(b)

•		Address of Re		2.		r Name and Ticker or ing Symbol		3.	I.R.S. Identificatio Person, if an entity	n Number of Reporting (Voluntary)
	Desmond,	Mark L.			Natio	nwide Health Properties ?)	s, Inc.			
		wide Health Pro ort Center Drive		4.	State	ment for (Month/Day/Y	Tear)	5.	If Amendment, Da (Month/Day/Year) January 28, 2003	te of Original
		(Street)		6.		ionship of Reporting P r (Check All Applicable)		7.	Individual or Joint (Check Applicable 1	
	Newport B	each, CA 9266	0		0	Director O	10% Owner		X	Form filed by One Reporting Person
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)		x o	Officer (give title be Other (specify below	·)		0	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
						Senior Vice Preside Chief Financial Offic				

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

			Tabl	e I	Non-Derivative Se	ecu	rities Acquire	ed, Disposed of, or l	Ber	neficially Owne	d		
1.	Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2.	Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2a.	Deemed Execution Date, if any. (Month/Day/Year)	3.	Transaction4. Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5.	Beneficially Owned	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7.	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
							Code V	(A) or Amount (D) Price					
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 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{Table II} & \textbf{Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned} \\ & (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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)	(Transa Code (Instr.		5.	Number of I Securities Acquired (A (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and) or Dispo	
								(Code	v		(A)	(D)	
	Options-Right to Buy		\$19.60		1/21/2002			,	A	V		17,500		
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Table II Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned Continued (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

6.	Date Exercis Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7.	Title and of Underly Securities (Instr. 3 and	ying	8.	Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9	Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10.	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11.	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Title	Amount or Number of Shares								
	(1)	1/21/2012		Common Stock	17,500				17,500		D		
	(2)	1/28/2013		Common Stock	17,500				17,500		D		
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Explanation of Responses:

- (1) 5,833 currently exercisable, 5,833 exercisable on 1/21/04, and 5,834 exercisable on 1/21/05.
- (2) 5,833 exercisable on 1/28/04, 5,833 exercisable on 1/28/05, and 5,834 exercisable on 1/28/06.

/S/ Mark L. Desmond

February 3, 2003

**Signature of Reporting	Date
Person	

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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