

NATIONAL HEALTHCARE CORP

Form 4

November 09, 2007

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ADAMS W ANDREW

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
NATIONAL HEALTHCARE CORP
[NHC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

100 VINE ST., SUITE 1400

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/07/2007

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

MURFREESBORO, TN 37130

(City) (State) (Zip)

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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Person

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Shares of Common Stock - WAA					388	D	
Shares of Common Stock - AdamsMark L.P.					977,634	D	
Shares of Common Stock - Adams Children's Trust					77,528	I	Trustee

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Shares of Common Stock - Adams Family Foundation II					35,407	I	Trustee
Shares of Common Stock - Adams Grandchildren's Trust					2,307	I	Trustee
Shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock	11/07/2007	J	1,274,081	A	\$ 15.75	1,274,081	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)		8. D S (I	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option - "Right to Buy"	\$ 20.9							12/29/2004	03/23/2009	Common Stock	290,000
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 32.01							05/03/2005	05/02/2010	Common Stock	15,000
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 44.25							05/03/2006	05/02/2011	Common Stock	15,000

Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 52.5	04/24/2007 04/23/2012	Common Stock	15,000
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ADAMS W ANDREW 100 VINE ST., SUITE 1400 MURFREESBORO, TN 37130		X		

Signatures

W. Andrew Adams	11/09/2007
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**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
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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).

Remarks:

J - New Preferred Stock received from the merger of National Health Realty into the Company.

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