

NATIONAL HEALTHCARE CORP  
 Form 5  
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# FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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 Form 3 Holdings Reported Form 4 Transactions Reported

**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**COGIN D GERALD**

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)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2014

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 SVP, Ancillary Serv & Corp Rel

1942 DILTON-MANKIN ROAD

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
 (check applicable line)

MURFREESBORO, TN 37127

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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Shares of Common Stock in my name, spouse & partnership name	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â	329,793 (1)	D	Â
Shares of	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â	1,937	I	Trustee of

Common Stock in Trust										Estate Trust
Shares of Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	19,517	I		Family Partnership
Shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	63,181	D		Â
Shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock held in Trust	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	3,500	I		Trustee of Estate Trust

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase Common Stock	\$ 46.69	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/04/2012 02/29/2016	Common Stock	28,000

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COGGIN D GERALD

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MURFREESBORO, TN 37127

## Signatures

D. Gerald  
Coggin

02/09/2015

\*\*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) Number includes 24 shares which were acquired pursuant to the Employee Stock Purchase Plan for the Plan Year 2014.

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