WEBB ROBERT T Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WEBB ROBERT T

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)

2714 ARCHER AVENUE

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

03/08/2011

(Street)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Code V

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

MURFREESBORO, TN 37129

(State)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Amount

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially Beneficial (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) Transaction(s) or (D)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Shares Of

(City)

Common 03/08/2011 Stock

S 11,952 D \$48 89,883

Nancy P. Ι Webb

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 45.58					02/22/2011	02/22/2016	Common Stock	15,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
,	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
WEBB ROBERT T 2714 ARCHER AVENUE MURFREESBORO, TN 37129	X					
0:						

Signatures

/s/Kimberly V. Ouimet, by power of attorney 03/09/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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