

HASSAN EMIL E

Form 4

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FORM 4
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 1(b).

**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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 HASSAN EMIL E

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 STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 05/03/2018

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

MURFREESBORO, TN 37130

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

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)			
				Code V Amount	Price		
Shares of Common Stock					60,509	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 52.93					05/08/2014	05/07/2019	Common Stock 7,500
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 61.25					05/07/2015	05/06/2020	Common Stock 7,500
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 62.78					06/02/2016	06/01/2021	Common Stock 7,500
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 72.94					05/09/2017	05/08/2022	Common Stock 7,500
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 61.9	05/03/2018		A	7,500 <u>(1)</u>	05/03/2018	05/02/2023	Common Stock 7,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HASSAN EMIL E 100 VINE STREET MURFREESBORO, TN 37130	X			

Signatures

/s/ Emil E.
Hassan

05/03/2018

__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) These stock options were granted pursuant to the 2010 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan on May 3, 2018. The grant and exercise of these stock options are exempt from Section 16(b) pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).

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