

ADAMS ROBERT G
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ADAMS ROBERT G

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)
03/05/2009

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

MURFREESBORO, TN 37130

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
03/09/2009

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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 - SARA LP	03/05/2009		M		100,959 (1)	A	\$ 20.9 0 (2)
Shares of Common Stock - SARA LP	03/05/2009		G		100,959 (3)	D	\$ 0 354,932
Shares of Series A Convertible Preferred							446,309 D

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