

NATIONAL HEALTHCARE CORP

Form 4/A

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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ABERNATHY JAMES PAUL

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. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

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

2102 GREENLAND DRIVE

11/20/2013

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
11/22/2013

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

MURFREESBORO, TN 37130

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|  |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| Shares of Common Stock                         | 11/20/2013                           |  | S                              | 48  | D \$ 50.39  | 22,555 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | D                                 |
| Shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 12,388   | 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. Pr Deri Secur (Inst |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                  | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock            | \$ 45.8  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/09/2011   | 05/08/2016  | Common Stock           | 6,312                      |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock            | \$ 44.8  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/03/2012   | 05/02/2017  | Common Stock           | 7,500                      |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock            | \$ 47.45   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/08/2013   | 05/07/2018  | Common Stock           | 7,500                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ABERNATHY JAMES PAUL<br>2102 GREENLAND DRIVE<br>MURFREESBORO, TN 37130 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

J. Paul Abernathy by Kristina R. Hulsey,  
P.O.A. 02/13/2014

\_\_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) This 2/13/2014 Form 4A filed to correct the total shares of common stock reported on 11/22/2013. Said incorrect shares total was carried forward to a subsequent Form 4. As of 12/31/2013, shares of common stock total to 22,103.

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