

NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS INC  
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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 \*  
 Hopkins Roger R

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) (Middle)  
 222 ROBERT ROSE DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/08/2015

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Chief Accounting Officer

MURFREESBORO, TN 37129  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	01/08/2015		F	14,145	D \$ 73.72	850	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	01/08/2015		M	16,668	A \$ 46.22	17,518	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	01/08/2015		M	5,731	A \$ 47.52	23,249	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	01/08/2015		M	10,935	A \$ 47.52	34,184	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	01/08/2015		F	17,792	D \$ 73.72	16,392	D

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Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 01/08/2015 M 16,668 A \$ 47.52 33,060 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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 46.22	01/08/2015		M	16,668	02/25/2013 02/25/2016	Common Stock	16,668	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 47.52	01/08/2015		M	5,731	02/21/2013 02/21/2017	Common Stock	5,731	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 47.52	01/08/2015		M	10,935	02/21/2013 02/21/2017	Common Stock	10,935	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 47.52	01/08/2015		M	16,668	02/21/2014 02/21/2017	Common Stock	16,668	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 64.49					02/25/2013 02/25/2018	Nhi Common Stock	16,666	
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Stock Options (Right to Buy) \$ 61.31 2-25-14	02/25/2014	02/25/2019	Common Stock	16,666
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hopkins Roger R 222 ROBERT ROSE DRIVE MURFREESBORO, TN 37129			Chief Accounting Officer	

## Signatures

/s/Roger R.  
Hopkins

01/09/2015

\*\*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) SHARES ACQUIRED AND/OR DISPOSED OF AS A RESULT OF THE EXERCISE OF STOCK OPTIONS AND NOT PURSUANT TO OPEN MARKET TRANSACTIONS.

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