

NATIONAL HOLDINGS CORP  
Form SC 13D/A  
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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13D/A**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 2)\***

**NATIONAL HOLDINGS CORPORATION**

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.02 par value per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

636375206

(CUSIP Number)

Robert B. Fagenson

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to  
Receive Notices and Communications)

April 27, 2016

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box.

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\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

**1**  
National Securities Growth Partners LLC  
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

**2**  
(a)  
(b)  
**3** SEC USE ONLY  
SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

**4**  
WC  
CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

**5**  
CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**6**  
United States of America

|              |                                    |
|--------------|------------------------------------|
| NUMBER OF    | SOLE VOTING POWER                  |
| SHARES       | <b>7</b>                           |
| BENEFICIALLY | 0                                  |
| OWNED BY     | SHARED VOTING POWER                |
| EACH         | <b>8</b>                           |
| REPORTING    | 66,767                             |
| PERSON       | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER             |
| WITH         | <b>9</b>                           |
|              | 0                                  |
|              | <b>10</b> SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |

66,767

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

**11**

66,767

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

**12**

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

**13**

Less than 1% (1)

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

**14**

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(1) Based on 12,446,365 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of April 26, 2016.

NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

**1**  
Robert B. Fagenson  
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

**2**  
(a)  
(b)  
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WC  
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**5**  
CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**6**  
United States of America

|              |                                    |
|--------------|------------------------------------|
| NUMBER OF    | SOLE VOTING POWER                  |
| SHARES       | <b>7</b>                           |
| BENEFICIALLY | 980,135 (1)                        |
| OWNED BY     | SHARED VOTING POWER                |
| EACH         | <b>8</b>                           |
| REPORTING    | 66,767 (2)                         |
| PERSON       | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER             |
| WITH         | <b>9</b>                           |
|              | 980,135 (1)                        |
|              | <b>10</b> SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |

66,767 (2)

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

**11**

1,046,902

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

**12**

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

**13**

8.4% (3)

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

**14**

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(1) Consists of (i) 801,468 shares of Common Stock held by Fagenson & Co., Inc., of which Robert B. Fagenson is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, (ii) 16,667 shares of Common Stock held by the Trust for the benefit of Toby Fagenson, of which Robert B. Fagenson is the Trustee, (iii) options to purchase 150,000 shares of Common Stock held by Robert B. Fagenson, and (iv) 12,000 shares of Common Stock held by Robert B. Fagenson.

(2) Consists of shares of Common Stock held by National Securities Growth Partners LLC, of which Robert B. Fagenson is the President and a direct owner of one of its members.

(3) Based on 12,446,365 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of April 26, 2016.

## INTRODUCTION

This filing is Amendment No. 2 to the Statement on Schedule 13D (this "Amendment No. 2") filed on behalf of National Securities Growth Partners LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("NSGP"), and Robert B. Fagenson with respect to shares of common stock, \$0.02 par value per share (the "Common Stock"), of National Holdings Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Issuer"). This Amendment No. 2 amends and supplements the initial Schedule 13D filed by the Reporting Persons (as such term is defined below) with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 14, 2013, as amended on November 18, 2013 ("Amendment No. 1").

## ITEM 2. IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND.

Item 2 is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

"(a)-(c) This Schedule 13D is being filed by National Securities Growth Partners LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("NSGP"), and Robert B. Fagenson, a New York resident. NSGP and Mr. Fagenson are hereinafter referred to as the "Reporting Persons." This Amendment No. 2 is being filed jointly by NSGP and Mr. Fagenson.

NSGP's principal business is investing in securities and its business address is 477 Madison Avenue, Suite 540, New York, New York 10022.

Mr. Fagenson serves as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Issuer and Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Fagenson & Co., a company that provides investment banking services. Mr. Fagenson's business address is 477 Madison Avenue, Suite 540, New York, New York 10022.

(d) The Reporting Persons have not, during the last five years, been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors).

(e) The Reporting Persons have not, during the last five years, been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction where, as a result of such proceeding, it or he became subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.



(f) NSGP is a Delaware limited liability company. Mr. Fagenson is a citizen of the United States of America.”

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#### ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

Item 5(a)-(b) is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

"(a)-(b) The aggregate number of shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons is 1,046,902. Of these, (i) 66,767 shares of Common Stock are held by NSGP, over which Mr. Fagenson has shared voting and investment power; (ii) 801,468 shares of Common Stock are held by Fagenson & Co., Inc., of which Robert B. Fagenson is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer; (iii) 16,667 shares of Common Stock are held by Trust for the benefit of Toby Fagenson, of which Robert B. Fagenson has sole voting and investment power; (iv) 150,000 shares of Common Stock are issuable upon exercise options held by Robert B. Fagenson; and (v) 12,000 shares of Common Stock are held directly by Robert B. Fagenson.”

#### ITEM 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS OR RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

Item 6 is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

“The information set forth in Items 3 through 5 of this Schedule 13D is hereby incorporated herein by reference. Except as described below and elsewhere in this Schedule 13D, there are at present no contracts, arrangements, understandings or relationships (legal or otherwise) among the persons named in Item 2 above and between such persons and any person with respect to any securities of the Issuer.

On April 27, 2016, Robert B. Fagenson, certain officers and directors (and certain of their affiliates) of the Issuer, Fortress Biotech, Inc., a Delaware corporation (“Fortress”), and FBIO Acquisition, Inc., a Delaware corporation (“Acquisition Sub”), entered into a Support and Voting Agreement (the “Support Agreement”) and a Voting Agreement (the “Voting Agreement”) relating to the proposed acquisition of the Issuer by Acquisition Sub pursuant to that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of April 27, 2016, by and among the Issuer, Fortress and Acquisition Sub (the “Merger Agreement”). Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, Fortress has agreed to cause Acquisition Sub to commence a cash tender offer (the “Offer”) for all of the issued and outstanding shares of the Common Stock of the Issuer. Following the completion of the Offer, if, among other conditions, there shall have been as of the expiration of the Offer, or the subsequent offering period, if applicable, validly tendered and not withdrawn in accordance with the terms of the Offer, a number of Shares that, together with the Shares then owned by Fortress and its controlled affiliates, representing at least 80% of all then-outstanding Shares (the “Merger Condition”), Acquisition Sub will merge

with and into the Issuer, with the Issuer surviving as a wholly owned subsidiary of Fortress (the “Merger”).

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Pursuant to the Support Agreement, Robert B. Fagenson has agreed to certain actions in support of the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement and will, at every meeting of the stockholders of the Issuer called for such purpose, and at every adjournment or postponement thereof (or in any other circumstances upon which a vote, consent or approval is sought, including by written consent), not vote any of his Shares at such meeting in favor of, or consent to, and will vote against and not consent to, the approval of any (i) alternative acquisition proposal made by a third party, (ii) reorganization, recapitalization, dissolution, liquidation or winding-up of the Issuer or any other extraordinary transaction involving the Issuer other than the Offer, the Merger or any of the other transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement, or (iii) corporate action, the consummation of which would prevent or materially delay the consummation of any of the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement. The Support Agreement terminates under certain conditions, including the termination of the Merger Agreement for any reason, including such termination resulting from the consummation of a Partial Acquisition (as defined in the Merger Agreement). Robert B. Fagenson executed the Support Agreement solely in his capacity as an owner of the Shares, and nothing therein limits or affects any actions taken in his capacity as an officer and director of the Company, including complying with or exercising his fiduciary duties as a member of the board of directors of the Company.

Pursuant to the Voting Agreement, Robert B. Fagenson has agreed, if the Merger Condition is not satisfied, to irrevocably grant Fortress and Acquisition Sub his proxy to vote all of such his Shares beneficially owned at the time of such vote at the 2016 annual meeting of the stockholders of the Issuer, and at any adjournment or postponement thereof, in favor of the individuals nominated by Acquisition Sub to the Issuer's board of directors as provided in that certain Stockholder Rights Agreement, dated as of April 27, 2016, by and between the Issuer and Acquisition Sub.

Also pursuant to the Support Agreement, Robert B. Fagenson granted to Fortress an irrevocable proxy to vote his Shares in accordance with the Support Agreement. Further, pursuant to both the Support Agreement and the Voting Agreement, Robert B. Fagenson agreed to certain restrictions with respect to the transfer of his Shares (or the grant of any other proxies with respect thereto) during the term of such agreements.

The descriptions of the Support Agreement and the Voting Agreement contained in this Amendment No. 2 are qualified in their entirety by reference to the Support Agreement and Voting Agreement, which are filed herewith as Exhibits 2 and 3, respectively, and are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.”

#### ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS.

Item 7 is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

Exhibit 1. Joint Filing Agreement dated November 18, 2013, by and between the Reporting Persons, filed with Amendment No. 1.

Exhibit 2. Support and Voting Agreement dated April 27, 2016, by and among Robert B. Fagenson, certain officers and directors (and certain of their affiliates) of National Holdings Corporation, Fortress Biotech, Inc., and FBIO Acquisition, Inc.

Exhibit 3. Voting Agreement dated April 27, 2016, by and among Robert B. Fagenson, certain officers and directors (and certain of their affiliates) of National Holdings Corporation, Fortress Biotech, Inc., and FBIO Acquisition, Inc.

Exhibit 4. Amended Joint Filing Agreement dated May 2, 2016, by and between the Reporting Persons.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: May 2, 2016

NATIONAL SECURITIES GROWTH  
PARTNERS LLC

By: /s/ Robert B. Fagenson  
Name: Robert B. Fagenson  
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

ROBERT B.  
FAGENSON

/s/ Robert B.  
Fagenson  
Robert B.  
Fagenson

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