

NATIONAL HEALTHCARE CORP

Form 4

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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 *
TUCKER LAWRENCE C2. 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)
05/01/2008☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)C/O BROWN BROTHERS
HARRIMAN ("BBH"), 140
BROADWAY

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10005-1101

(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)
Shares of Common Stock				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount		Price
Shares of Common Stock					690,155 ⁽¹⁾	I	The 1818 Fund II, L.P.
Shares of Common Stock					55,000	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
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 27.01							04/20/2004	04/19/2009	Common Stock	15,000
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 32.01							05/03/2005	05/02/2010	Common Stock	15,000
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 44.25							05/03/2006	05/02/2011	Common Stock	15,000
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 52.5							04/24/2007	04/23/2012	Common Stock	15,000
Option to Purchase Shares of Common Stock	\$ 51.5	05/01/2008		A		15,000		05/01/2008	05/01/2013	Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
TUCKER LAWRENCE C C/O BROWN BROTHERS HARRIMAN ("BBH") 140 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10005-1101	X

Signatures

Lawrence C.
Tucker

05/01/2008

 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) The securities are owned by The 1818 Fund II, L.P. Tucker is a general partner of BBH, the general partner of The 1818 Fund II, L.P., and, as such, his pecuniary interest in the securities is limited to his percentage interest in BBH's interest in such securities.

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