

LAROCHE RICHARD F JR

Form 4

September 17, 2010

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LAROCHE RICHARD F JR

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)
2103 SHANNON DRIVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/17/2010

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

MURFREESBORO, TN 37129

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

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

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, held in trust, subject to life estate					29,523	I	Remainder in GRAT
Common Stock - IRA	09/17/2010		G	1,038 D	\$ 0 0	D	
Common Stock - Held in my name or my wife's name					37,000	D	
					255,152	D	

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Common Stock - Partnership									
Common Stock - Family Partnership						23,638	I		Family Partnership
Common Stock - Family Foundation						8,635	I		Trustee of Family Foundation
Shares of Series A Conv. Preferred Stock by Trustee of GRAT						31,523	I		Remain. in GRAT
Shares of Series A Conv. Preferred Stock - IRA	09/17/2010	G	1,921	D	\$ 0	0		D	
Shares of Series A Conv. Preferred Stock - LaRoche Family LP						52,113	I		Family Partnership
Shares of Series A Conv. Preferred Stock-LaRoche Enterprises						378,202	D		
Shares of Series A Conv. Preferred Stock-Family Foundation						10,480	I		Trustee of Family Foundation
Shares of Series A Conv. Preferred Stock - Bushy Forest LP	09/17/2010	P	12,131	A	\$ 13.1	0 ⁽¹⁾		I	Family Partnership
Shares of Series A Conv. Preferred Stock - Busy Forest L.P.	09/17/2010	G	2,959	A	\$ 0	65,011		I	Family Partnership

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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. Put or Call (Instr. 3)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	
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	13,000
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 51.5					05/01/2008 05/01/2013	Common Stock	15,000
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 37.7					05/05/2009 05/04/2014	Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LAROCHE RICHARD F JR 2103 SHANNON DRIVE MURFREESBORO, TN 37129	X			

Signatures

Richard F. LaRoche, Jr. by Ann S. Benson,
POA

09/17/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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