

NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**PASCOE KEVIN CARLTON**

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)  
**04/15/2016**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**EVP - Investments**

**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	04/15/2016		M	V	10,000	A	\$ 64.49	30,818	D	
Common Stock	04/15/2016		F	V	9,577	D	\$ 68.48	21,241	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)	\$ 64.49	04/15/2016		M	10,000	02/25/2015	02/25/2018	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 72.11					02/20/2015	02/20/2020	Common Stock	13,333
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Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 60.52					02/22/2017	02/22/2021	Common Stock	16,666
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 60.52					02/22/2018	02/22/2021	Common Stock	16,668

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PASCOE KEVIN CARLTON 222 ROBERT ROSE DRIVE MURFREESBORO, TN 37129			EVP - Investments	

## Signatures

/s/Kimberly V. Ouimet, by limited power of attorney for Kevin C.  
Pascoe

04/18/2016

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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