

NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS INC  
Form 8-K  
December 28, 2018

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 28, 2018 (December 21, 2018)

NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland                      001-10822      62-1470956  
(State or other jurisdiction   (Commission   (IRS Employer  
of incorporation)              File Number) Identification No.)

222 Robert Rose Drive, Murfreesboro, TN 37129  
(Address of principal executive offices)

(615) 890-9100  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable  
(Former name, former address and former fiscal year,  
if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On December 21, 2018, National Health Investors issued a press release announcing it has agreed to lend up to \$180 million to recapitalize and finance the expansion of Sagewood, a 567-unit Continuing Care Retirement Community (“CCRC”) in Phoenix, Arizona. The borrower is LCS-Westminster Partnership IV, LLP, a joint venture between Westminster Capital and LCS. At closing, NHI funded \$86.8 million of this commitment. The Press Release is attached in its entirety as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is also incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

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99.1 Press Release in HTML format, dated December 21, 2018, titled "NHI Announces \$180M Loan for Arizona CCRC Project with LCS"

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS, INC.

By: /s/Roger R. Hopkins

Name: Roger R. Hopkins

Title: Principal Accounting Officer

Date: December 28, 2018