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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Clermont Ralph W Issuer Symbol National Bank Holdings Corp (Check all applicable) [NBHC] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 7800 ORCHARD RD., SUITE 300 05/02/2013 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Ac	equired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	Indirect Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3, Amount	(A) or (D)	5) Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/02/2013		A	4,975 (1)	A	\$0	7,475 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Stock							21,211	I	By Ralph W. Clermont Revocable Trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date		4.	5. ionNumber	6. Date Exerc		7. Tit		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	.		Under	rlying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	7 (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Clermont Ralph W							
7800 ORCHARD RD., SUITE 300	X						
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111							

Signatures

/S/ Mark W. Yonkman, as Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- Shares acquired pursuant to a grant of restricted stock under the National Bank Holdings Corporation 2009 Equity Incentive Plan. Half of (1) the shares vest on October 29, 2013 and half vest on the day before National Bank Holdings Corporation's 2014 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.
- Total includes 7,475 shares of unvested restricted stock granted under the National Bank Holdings Corporation 2009 Equity Incentive

 (2) Plan, 4,975 of which are scheduled to vest as indicated in Footnote 1, 1,250 of which are scheduled to vest on October 11, 2013 and 1,250 of which are scheduled to vest on October 11, 2014.

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