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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Mendelsohn D. Eric

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

NATIONAL HEALTH **INVESTORS INC [NHI]**

(Check all applicable)

CEO and President

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

06/07/2018

X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

222 ROBERT ROSE DRIVE

(Middle)

(First)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Director

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MURFREESBORO, TN 37129

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative :	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	ly 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. Securit on(A) or Dia (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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)
Common Stock	06/07/2018		M	12,500	A	\$ 74.19	24,580	D	
Common Stock	06/07/2018		M	25,000	A	\$ 74.19	49,580	D	
Common Stock	06/07/2018		F	33,255	D	\$ 74.19	16,325	D	

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$\label{thm:convertible} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)	\$ 60.52	06/07/2018		M		12,500	02/22/2017	02/22/2021	Common Stock	12,500
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 60.52	06/07/2018		M		25,000	02/22/2018	02/22/2021	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 72.11						02/20/2017	02/20/2020	Common Stock	13,334
Stock Options (Right to Buy) - 2-22-17 exp 2-22-22	\$ 74.78						02/22/2017	02/22/2022	Common Stock	33,333
Stock Options (Right to Buy) 2-22-18 Exp 2-22-22	\$ 74.78						02/22/2018	02/22/2022	Common Stock	33,333
Stock Options (Right to Buy) 2-22-19 exp	\$ 74.78						02/22/2019	02/22/2022	Common Stock	33,334

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Stock

Options

Common (Right to \$ 64.33 02/20/2018 02/20/2023 41,666 Stock

Buy) 2-20-18

Stock

Options Common 02/20/2019 02/20/2023 (Right to \$ 64.33 41,666 Stock

41,668

Buy) 2-20-18

Stock **Options**

(Right to

02/20/2020 02/20/2023 \$ 64.33

Common Stock

Buy) 2-20-18

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

Mendelsohn D. Eric

222 ROBERT ROSE DRIVE CEO and President

MURFREESBORO, TN 37129

Signatures

Reporting Person

/s/D. Eric

Mendelsohn 06/08/2018 **Signature of Date

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