NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS INC Form 5 April 13, 2005 **OMB APPROVAL** FORM 5 OMB UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Number: Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box if Expires: no longer subject to Section 16. Estimated average ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL Form 4 or Form burden hours per 5 obligations **OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES** response... may continue. See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Form 4 Transactions Reported 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer ADAMS ROBERT G Symbol NATIONAL HEALTH (Check all applicable) **INVESTORS INC [NHI]** (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (First) Director 10% Owner Other (specify \_X\_\_Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 12/31/2004 Vice President (Resigned) 100 VINE ST., SUITE 1400 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line)

### MURFREESBORO, TNÂ 37130

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-Der	ivative Sec	curitie	s Acqu	ired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally 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. Securiti (A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Shares of Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	256,802	D	Â
Shares of Common Stock	12/31/2004 <u>(1)</u>	Â	G	32,826	D	\$0	0	I	Family Partnership
Shares of Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	20,000	Ι	Trustee of CLAT

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Shares of Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	71,994	Ι		Partners	hip	
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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)		ate	Amor Unde Secur	le and unt of rlying tities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D Se B O E I S Fi (I
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ADAMS ROBERT G 100 VINE ST., SUITE 1400 MURFREESBORO, TN 37130	Â	Â	Vice President (Resigned)	Â			

## Signatures

Robert G. Adams	04/12/2005		
Adams <u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Robert G. Adams, General Partner, owned 1% and gifted same to other family partnership.

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