

TUCKER LAWRENCE C  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
TUCKER LAWRENCE C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NATIONAL HEALTHCARE CORP  
[NHC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
140 BROADWAY  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/22/2010

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

NEW YORK, NY 10005  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Shares of Common Stock	03/22/2010		S	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 14,000 D \$ 35.9299	490,500 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	The 1818 Fund II, L.P.

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)**



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The securities are owned by The 1818 Fund II, L.P. Mr. Tucker is a general partner of Brown Brothers Harriman, the general partner of

- (1) The 1818 Fund II, L.P., and, as such, his pecuniary interest in the securities is limited to his percentage interest in Brown Brothers Harriman's interest in such securities.

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