

NATIONWIDE HEALTH PROPERTIES INC
Form 8-K
May 12, 2009

UNITED STATES
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): May 11, 2009

NATIONWIDE HEALTH PROPERTIES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Maryland
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

1-9028
(Commission
File Number)

95-3997619
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

610 Newport Center Drive, Suite 1150

Newport Beach, California
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(949) 718-4400

92660
(ZIP Code)

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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- .. Written communication pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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

Item 8.01 Other Events

On May 11, 2009, Nationwide Health Properties, Inc. (the Company) filed a prospectus supplement to its Registration Statement on Form S-3ASR (File No. 333-142643) relating to the Company s possible issuance of up to 500,000 shares of the Company s common stock in exchange for up to 288,399 Class A Partnership Units of NHP/PMB L.P. issued on May 1, 2008, which may be tendered for redemption in accordance with the agreement of limited partnership of NHP/PMB L.P. In connection therewith, the Company is filing as exhibits to this report the opinion of Venable LLP with respect to the validity of the shares of common stock that may be so issued, and the opinion of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP as to certain tax matters.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
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23.1	Consent of Venable LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1)
23.2	Consent of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP (included in Exhibit 8.1)

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 hereunto duly authorized.

NATIONWIDE HEALTH PROPERTIES, INC.

Date: May 11, 2009

By: /s/ Abdo H. Khoury

Name: Abdo H. Khoury

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial & Portfolio
Officer

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