

Mendelsohn D. Eric
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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 *
 Mendelsohn D. Eric

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS INC [NHI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 222 ROBERT ROSE DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/21/2019

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 CEO and President

MURFREESBORO, TN 37129
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Amount Price	27,859 ⁽¹⁾	D	

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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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)	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) 2019	\$ 79.96	02/21/2019		A	41,666	02/21/2019	02/21/2024	Common Stock	41,666
Stock Options (Right to Buy) 2019	\$ 79.96	02/21/2019		A	41,666	02/21/2020	02/21/2024	Common Stock	41,666
Stock Options (Right to Buy) 2019	\$ 79.96	02/21/2019		A	41,668	02/21/2021	02/21/2024	Common Stock	41,668
Stock Options (Right to Buy) 2-22-19 exp 2-22-22	\$ 74.78					02/22/2019	02/22/2022	Common Stock	33,334
Stock Options (Right to Buy) 2-20-18	\$ 64.33					02/20/2019	02/20/2023	Common Stock	41,666
Stock Options (Right to Buy) 2-20-18	\$ 64.33					02/20/2020	02/20/2023	Common Stock	41,668

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Mendelsohn D. Eric
222 ROBERT ROSE DRIVE
MURFREESBORO, TN 37129

CEO and President

Signatures

/s/D. Eric
Mendelsohn 02/25/2019
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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) Includes 1,245 shares acquired in 2018 due to DRIP participation.

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