

FEDERATED NATIONAL HOLDING CO  
 Form 4  
 March 16, 2017

**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 \*  
 Braun Michael H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 FEDERATED NATIONAL HOLDING CO [FNHC]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 14050 N.W. 14 STREET, SUITE 180  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/14/2017

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chief Executive Officer & Pres

SUNRISE, FL 33323

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/14/2017		A	68,530	A	Ⓛ	527,020 <sup>(2)</sup>	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)

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Braun Michael H 14050 N.W. 14 STREET SUITE 180 SUNRISE, FL 33323	X		Chief Executive Officer & Pres	

## Signatures

/s/ Michael H. Braun  
03/16/2017

\*\*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) Performance shares subject to performance-based vesting granted under the Issuer's 2012 Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan"), which will vest up to 100% if certain performance goals are met over one- and three-year periods beginning March 14, 2017.
- (2) Reflects (i) 298,439 fully vested shares or shares previously acquired by the Reporting Person; (ii) 68,530 performance shares granted under the Plan, which vest up to 100% if certain performance goals are met over one- and three-year periods beginning March 14, 2017; and (iii) 160,051 restricted shares granted under the Plan which vest on various dates ranging from March 5, 2017 to December 9, 2019 and at vesting percentages of 33 1/3% or 20%.

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