

NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS INC

Form 8-K

February 29, 2008

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):

February 29, 2008

(February 28, 2008)

**National Health
Investors, Inc.**

(Exact name of Registrant
as specified in its charter)

Maryland

(State or Other
Jurisdiction of

Incorporation)

001-10822 62-1470956

(Commission(IRS Employer
File
No.)

Identification Number)

100 Vine Street, Suite
1202

Murfreesboro, TN 37130

(Address of principal
executive offices,
including zip code)

(615) 890-9100

(Registrant s telephone
number, including area
code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former
address, if changed since
last report)

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On February 28, 2008, National Health Investors, Inc. issued a press release announcing a special dividend. A copy of the press release is filed an Exhibit 99 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

National Health Investors, Inc.

By: /s/Kenneth D. DenBesten

Name: Kenneth D. DenBesten

Title: Senior Vice President, Finance and Secretary

Date: February 29, 2008

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99 Press release, dated February 28, 2008