

NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS INC  
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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 \*  
**WEBB ROBERT T**

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/20/2008**

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

**2714 ARCHER AVENUE**

(Street)

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

**MURFREESBORO, TN 37129**

(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Shares of Common Stock					154,070	I	Nancy P. Webb
Shares of Common Stock - Dividend Reinvestment					2,278.3174	I	Family Partnership DRIP
Shares of Common Stock					1,500	I	Robert T. Webb Family Partnership

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Shares of Common Stock						15,000	I	Trustee - Webb Group
Shares of Common Stock	03/20/2008		A	11,087	A	\$ 32.94	11,087	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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 23.9	03/20/2008		D	15,000	04/20/2004 04/19/2009	Common Stock	15,000	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 26.78	03/20/2008		D	15,000	05/03/2005 05/02/2010	Common Stock	15,000	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 23.79	03/20/2008		D	15,000	05/02/2006 05/01/2011	Common Stock	15,000	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 34.25					05/16/2007 05/15/2012	Common Stock	15,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Director   10% Owner   Officer   Other

WEBB ROBERT T  
2714 ARCHER AVENUE                      X  
MURFREESBORO, TN 37129

## Signatures

/s/Robert T.  
Webb    03/20/2008

\_\_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).

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