

NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS INC
Form 8-K
May 10, 2012

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 10, 2012 (May 10, 2012)

NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS, INC.
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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| <u>Maryland</u> (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | <u>001-10822</u> (Commission File No.) | <u>62-1470956</u> (IRS Employer Identification Number) |
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222 Robert Rose Drive Murfreesboro, TN 37129
(Address of principal executive offices)

(615) 890-9100
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On May 10, 2012, National Health Investors issued a press release announcing its dividend for the second quarter for shareholders of record June 29, 2012. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit Index

| Number | Exhibit |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| 99 | Press release, dated May 10, 2012 |

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 thereunto duly authorized.

NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS, INC.

By: /s/Roger Hopkins

Name: Roger Hopkins

Title: Principal Accounting Officer

Date:

May 10, 2012