NATIONAL HEALTHCARE CORP Form 8-K May 07, 2018 **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): May 7, 2018 (May 3, 2018) NATIONAL HEALTHCARE CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-13489 52-2057472

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

100 Vine Street	3/130
Murfreesboro, Tennessee	(Zip Code)
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (61	5) 890-2020
Not Applicable	
(Former name or former address, if changed since last repor	rt)
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following process of	· · ·
[] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the	Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 1	4d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2 (b))
[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 1	3e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17CFR 240.13e-4(c))
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emergin Act of 1933 or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of	
Emerging growth company []	

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the

Exchange Act. []

ITEM 5.07. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders of National HealthCare Corporation was held on May 3, 2018. As of the record date, there were a total of 15,226,539 shares of Common Stock outstanding and entitled to vote at the annual meeting. At the annual meeting, 10,856,532 shares of Common Stock were represented in person or by proxy; therefore, a

quorum was present. The following is a summary of the matters voted upon by the Company's shareholders at the

Annual Meeting and the related results:

The re-election of J. Paul Abernathy and Robert G. Adams as directors for terms of three years or until their

successors are duly elected and qualified.

For Against Abstain Broker Non-Votes

J. Paul Abernathy 9,100,951 1,751,383 4,198

Robert G. Adams 8,506,084 2,349,332 1,116

SIGNATURES

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date:

May 7, 2018

NATIONAL HEALTHCARE CORPORATION

By: /s/Stephen F. Flatt

Name: Stephen F. Flatt

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Title: CEO