

SOKOLOW LEONARD J  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
SOKOLOW LEONARD J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NATIONAL HOLDINGS CORP  
[NHLD.OB]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
1200 NORTH FEDERAL  
HIGHWAY, SUITE 400  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/11/2012

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

BOCA RATON, FL 22432

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)
				Code V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock, par value \$0.02 per share	09/11/2012		A	340,854 <sup>(1)</sup>	A \$ 0	1,140,326	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.02 per share	01/25/2013		C	201,041 <sup>(2)</sup>	A \$ 0.5	1,341,367	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.02	01/25/2013		C	101,214 <sup>(3)</sup>	A \$ 0	1,442,581	D

per share

Common

Stock, par value \$0.02 01/25/2013 P 33,333 A \$ 0.3 1,475,914 D

per share

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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SOKOLOW LEONARD J 1200 NORTH FEDERAL HIGHWAY SUITE 400 BOCA RATON, FL 22432	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Leonard J. Sokolow 01/29/2013

\*\*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) These shares of Common Stock were issued pursuant to the Reporting Person's employment agreement, as amended on November 23, 2009.

On January 24, 2013, the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of Series C preferred stock, par value \$0.02 per share (the "Series C Preferred Stock") approved the Amended and Restated Series C Certificate of Designation. The Amended and Restated Series C Certificate of Designation provides that in the event National Holdings Corporation (the "Company") shall have raised at least \$5 million through the sale of Common Stock at a purchase price no less than \$0.30 per share in a private placement transaction by March 31, 2013, all outstanding shares of Series C Preferred Stock shall automatically be converted into shares of Common Stock at the then effective conversion price of the Series C Preferred Stock. The Company completed a \$8.8 million private placement at \$0.30 per share on January 25, 2013 and, as a result, the Series C Preferred Stock was mandatorily converted into shares of Common Stock of the Company.
- (3) On January 24, 2013, the Company entered into a Warrant Exchange Agreement with the Reporting Person pursuant to which the Reporting Person exchanged warrants for 101,214 shares of Common Stock. The transaction closed on March 25, 2013.

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