ADAMS W ANDREW

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

ADAMS W ANDREW			Symbol NATIONA [NHC]	NATIONAL HEALTHCARE CORP			Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 222 ROBERT ROSE DRIVE				(Month/Day/Year)			X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
(Street) MURFREESBORO, TN 37129				Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I -	Non-Deriv	vative Secu	ırities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) Shares of Common Stock - AdamsMark L.P.	2. Transact (Month/Da	y/Year) E aı	A. Deemed execution Date, if ny Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. SecuritonAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D)	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Shares of Common Stock-WAA Exempt Trust							1,937	D	
Shares of Common Stock - Adams							35,407	I	Trustee

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Family Foundatio	n II								
Shares of Series A Convertib Preferred Stock - Al L.P.						477,375	D		
Shares of Series A C Pref Stock-WA Exempt Tr	ιA					3,500	D		
Shares of Series A C Pref Stock-Ada Family Fo	ams					35,407	I	Trustee	
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			ntive Securities Acqu nuts, calls, warrants,				d		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)				6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amore Expiration Date Underlying Secur (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)		Securities	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 37.7				, , , ,	05/05/2009	05/04/2014	Common Stock	7,950
Option to Purchase	\$ 45.8					05/09/2011	05/08/2016	Common Stock	4,990

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Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 44.8				05/03/2012	05/02/2017	Common Stock	7,500
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 47.45	05/08/2013	A	7,500 (1)	05/08/2013	05/07/2018	Common Stock	7,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ADAMS W ANDREW 222 ROBERT ROSE DRIVE MURFREESBORO, TN 37129	X					

Signatures

W. Andrew Adams by Ann S. Benson, P.O.A. 05/09/2013

**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 Stock options were granted pursuant to the NHC 2010 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan on May 8, 2013. The grant and exercise of these stock options are exempt from Section 16(b) pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).

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