

NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS INC  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person                  *                  ^ PASCOE KEVIN CARLTON                  (Last) (First) (Middle)                   222 ROBERT ROSE DRIVE                  (Street)                   MURFREESBORO, ^ TN ^ 37129                  (City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement                  (Month/Day/Year)                  01/26/2015</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol                  NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS INC [NHI]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                   (Check all applicable)   <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other                  (give title below) (specify below)                  EVP - Investments</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	17,679	D	^

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/25/2015	02/25/2018	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 64.49	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/25/2015	02/25/2019	Common Stock	13,333	\$ 61.31	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/25/2016	02/25/2019	Common Stock	13,334	\$ 61.31	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PASCOE KEVIN CARLTON 222 ROBERT ROSE DRIVE MURFREESBORO, TN 37129	Â	Â	Â	EVP - Investments Â

## Signatures

/s/Kimberly V. Ouimet, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Pascoe 01/23/2015

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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