

NATIONWIDE HEALTH PROPERTIES INC  
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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 \*  
 ANDREWS R BRUCE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 NATIONWIDE HEALTH PROPERTIES INC [NHP]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 610 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 1150  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/30/2008

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

NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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	05/30/2008		M			4,863	A	\$ 20.5625	164,700	D	
Common Stock	05/30/2008		M			6,956	A	\$ 14.375	171,656	D	
Common Stock	05/30/2008		M			6,722	A	\$ 14.875	178,378	D	
Common Stock	05/30/2008		M			5,102	A	\$ 19.6	183,480	D	
Common Stock	05/30/2008		M			7,042	A	\$ 14.2	190,522	D	

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options - Right to Buy	\$ 20.5625	05/30/2008		M	4,863	01/22/2000 <sup>(1)</sup> 01/22/2009	Common Stock	4,863
Stock Options - Right to Buy	\$ 14.375	05/30/2008		M	6,956	01/20/2001 <sup>(2)</sup> 01/20/2010	Common Stock	6,956
Stock Options - Right to Buy	\$ 14.875	05/30/2008		M	6,722	01/19/2002 <sup>(3)</sup> 01/19/2011	Common Stock	6,722
Stock Options - Right to Buy	\$ 19.6	05/30/2008		M	5,102	01/21/2003 <sup>(4)</sup> 01/21/2012	Common Stock	5,102
Stock Options - Right to Buy	\$ 14.2	05/30/2008		M	7,042	01/28/2004 <sup>(5)</sup> 01/28/2013	Common Stock	7,042

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ANDREWS R BRUCE  
610 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE X  
SUITE 1150  
NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

## Signatures

/s/ R. Bruce  
Andrews 06/03/2008

\*\*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) The options became exercisable in three tranches on January 22, 2000, January 22, 2001 and January 22, 2002.
- (2) The options became exercisable in three tranches on January 20, 2001, January 20, 2002 and January 20, 2003.
- (3) The options became exercisable in three tranches on January 19, 2002, January 19, 2003 and January 19, 2004.
- (4) The options became exercisable in three tranches on January 21, 2003, January 21, 2004 and January 21, 2005.
- (5) The options became exercisable in three tranches on January 28, 2004, January 28, 2005 and January 28, 2006.

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