

National Bank Holdings Corp  
 Form 4  
 October 21, 2013

**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 \*  
 Dean Robert E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 National Bank Holdings Corp  
 [NBHC]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 7800 ORCHARD RD., SUITE 300  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/11/2013

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

GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 10/11/2013                           |  | F                              | 663 (1) D   | \$ 20.72 6,812 (2) (3)  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 16,397  | I  | By Dean Family Trust                                  |

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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                         |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Code   | V   | (A)  | (D)  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Dean Robert E<br>7800 ORCHARD RD., SUITE 300<br>GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Zsolt K. Bessko as  
Attorney-in-Fact  
Date: 10/21/2012

\*\*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) Shares withheld to settle income tax liability on restricted stock that vested on October 11, 2013.

Total includes 4,975 shares of unvested restricted stock granted under the National Bank Holdings Corporation 2009 Equity Incentive Plan. Half of the shares vest on October 29, 2013 and half vest on the day before National Bank Holdings Corporation's 2014 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

(3) Total includes 1,250 shares of unvested restricted stock granted under the National Bank Holdings Corporation 2009 Equity Incentive Plan that are scheduled to vest on October 11, 2014.

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