

NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS INC  
Form 8-K  
July 11, 2007

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT  
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 11, 2007 (July 11, 2007)

**National Health Investors, Inc.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-10822

(Commission File No.)

62-1470956

(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

100 Vine Street, Suite 1202

Murfreesboro, TN 37130

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(615) 890-9100

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On July 11, 2007, National Health Investors, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release regarding a \$44,500,000 payoff of a mortgage loan. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99, which is incorporated herein by reference.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

National Health Investors, Inc.

By: /s/W. Andrew Adams

Name: W. Andrew Adams

Title: Chief Executive Officer

Date: July 11, 2007

Exhibit Index

<b>Number</b>	<b>Exhibit</b>
99	Press release, dated July 11, 2007