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(Print or Type Respo	onses)									
Gaines Kristin Sallee Syn NA			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS INC [NHI]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 222 ROBERT R	· · · ·		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2015			Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Credit Officer				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
Filed(Month/Day/Year)				8		Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip)	Table	I - Non-Deriv	vative So	ecurities Acc	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
	Transaction Date lonth/Day/Year)	Execution any	ned	3.4.TransactionACodeD	. Securiti cquired Disposed Instr. 3, 4	ies (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	
Common Stock							25,872	D		

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed or (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)	
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 72.11	02/20/2015		А	16,666	02/20/2015	02/20/2020	Common Stock	16,666
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 72.11	02/20/2015		А	16,666	02/20/2016	02/20/2020	Common Stock	16,666
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 72.11	02/20/2015		А	16,668	02/20/2017	02/20/2020	Common Stock	16,668
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 46.22					02/25/2013	02/25/2016	Common Stock	16,668
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 47.52					02/21/2013	02/21/2017	Common Stock	16,666
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 47.52					02/21/2014	02/21/2017	Common Stock	16,668
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 64.49					02/25/2015	02/25/2018	Nhi Common Stock	16,668
Stock Options (Right to Buy) 2-25-14	\$ 61.31					02/25/2014	02/25/2019	Common Stock	16,666
Stock Options (Right to	\$ 61.31					02/25/2015	02/25/2019	Common Stock	16,666

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Buy) 2-25-14 Stock Options (Right to \$ 61.31 Buy) 2-25-14

02/25/2016 02/25/2019 Common 16,668 Stock

## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Add</b>	lress	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Gaines Kristin Sallee 222 ROBERT ROSE DRIV MURFREESBORO, TN 3	. —		Chief Credit Officer					
Signatures								
/s/ Kristin S. Gaines	02/23/2015							
<u>**</u> 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).

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