#### NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS INC

Form 4 May 05, 2005

## FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

MCCABE ROBERT A JR

(First) (Middle)

211 COMMERCE STREET, SUITE

(Zip)

300

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

NATIONAL HEALTH **INVESTORS INC [NHI]** 

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/03/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Officer (give title

Applicable Line)

X\_ Director

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Other (specify

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

NASHVILLE, TN 37201

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Owned

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

D

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

Shares of

Common Stock

1,028

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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 of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	ative Expiration Date ities (Month/Day/Year) ired (A) sposed of		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
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 26.78	05/03/2005		A	15,000	05/03/2005	05/02/2010	Common Stock	15,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
<b>F</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MCCABE ROBERT A JR 211 COMMERCE STREET, SUITE 300 NASHVILLE, TN 37201	X					
Signatures						

## Signatures

Robert A. 05/05/2005 McCabe, Jr. Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

# **Explanation of Responses:**

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