

NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS INC  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 Gaines Kristin Sallee

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS INC [NHI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 222 ROBERT ROSE DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/25/2014

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Chief Credit Officer

MURFREESBORO, TN 37129  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	21,264	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)**

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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. 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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy) 2-25-14	\$ 61.31	02/25/2014		A		16,666		02/25/2014	02/25/2019	Common Stock	16,666
Stock Options (Right to Buy) 2-25-14	\$ 61.31	02/25/2014		A		16,666		02/25/2015	02/25/2019	Common Stock	16,666
Stock Options (Right to Buy) 2-25-14	\$ 61.31	02/25/2014		A		16,668		02/25/2016	02/25/2019	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							02/25/2013	02/25/2018	Nhi Common Stock	16,666
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 64.49							02/25/2014	02/25/2018	Nhi Common Stock	16,666
	\$ 64.49							02/25/2015	02/25/2018		16,668

Stock  
Options  
(Right to  
Buy)

Nhi  
Common  
Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gaines Kristin Sallee 222 ROBERT ROSE DRIVE MURFREESBORO, TN 37129			Chief Credit Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Kristin S.  
Gaines

02/26/2014

\*\*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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