

NATIONAL RETAIL PROPERTIES, INC.
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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 *
HABICHT KEVIN B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NATIONAL RETAIL PROPERTIES, INC. [NNN]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
450 S ORANGE AVE, SUITE 900
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/19/2006

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

ORLANDO, FL 32801

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	12/19/2006	12/19/2006	M		22,300	A	\$ 17.375 245,284
Common Stock	12/19/2006	12/19/2006	S		22,300	D	\$ 22.5065 222,984
Common Stock	12/20/2006	12/20/2006	M		3,700	A	\$ 17.375 226,684
Common Stock	12/20/2006	12/20/2006	S		3,700	D	\$ 22.6401 222,984

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 17.375	12/21/2006	12/21/2006	M	22,300	03/31/2000	03/31/2008	Common Stock	22,300
Stock Option	\$ 17.375	12/21/2006	12/21/2006	M	3,700	03/31/2000	03/31/2008	Common Stock	3,700

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HABICHT KEVIN B 450 S ORANGE AVE SUITE 900 ORLANDO, FL 32801	X		EVP & CFO	

Signatures

/s/ Kevin B.
Habicht

12/21/2006

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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