

NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS INC  
Form 8-K  
March 18, 2014

**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): March 18, 2014**

**NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Maryland**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
  
**of incorporation)**

**001-10822**  
**(Commission**  
  
**File Number)**  
**222 Robert Rose Drive**

**62-1470956**  
**(IRS Employer**  
  
**Identification Number)**

**Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37129**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**(615) 890-9100**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**Not applicable**

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- .. Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On March 18, 2014, National Health Investors, Inc. ( NHI ) announced that it has commenced an underwritten public offering of \$175 million aggregate principal amount of its Convertible Senior Notes due 2021. NHI expects to grant the underwriters a 30-day option to purchase up to an additional \$25 million aggregate principal amount of the notes to cover over-allotments, if any.

A copy of the press release announcing the underwritten public offering is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) *Exhibits.*

| Exhibit<br>Number | Title                               |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 99.1              | Press Release dated March 18, 2014. |

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities 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.

Date: March 18, 2014

By: /s/ J. Justin Hutchens  
J. Justin Hutchens  
President and Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

| <b>Exhibit<br/>No.</b> | <b>Exhibit Description</b>          |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
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