

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* D. Gerald Coggin 1942 Dilton-Mankin Road Murfreesboro TN 37127	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol National HealthCare Corporation [NHC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) SVP-Anc. Serv & Corp Relations
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction Required to be Reported (Month/Day/Year) 11/03/2015	
	4. If amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More Than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, & 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3, & 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Shares of Common Stock in my name, spouse, and partnership								334,793	D	
Shares of Common Stock in Trust								1,937	I	Trustee of Estate Trust
Shares of Common Stock								19,517	I	Family Partnership

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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Form 4 (cont.)
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D. Gerald Coggin
1942 Dilton-Mankin Road
Murfreesboro TN 37127

Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
National HealthCare Corporation [NHC]

Period Of Report
11/03/2015

**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 (mm/dd/yy)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (mm/dd/yy)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. No. of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, & 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (mm/dd/yy)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. No. of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3, & 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Securities: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Option to purchase Common Stock	\$46.69							12/04/2012	02/29/2016	Common Stock	23,000		23,000	D	
Shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	11/03/2015		J		63,181 (2)		11/01/2007	11/03/2015	Common Stock	15,292	\$15.79	0	D	
Shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock held in Trust	(1)	11/03/2015		J		3,500 (2)		11/01/2007	11/03/2015	Common Stock	847	\$15.79	0	I	Trustee of Estate Trust

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) - Convertible anytime at a ratio of 0.24204 common shares per 1.0 preferred share.
- (2) - The reported securities were called for redemption by the issuer at a price equal to \$15.79 per share.

By: /s/ D. Gerald Coggin
**Signature of Reporting Person

11/3/2015
Date