

# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Richard F. LaRoche, Jr. 2103 Shannon Drive Murfreesboro TN 37129	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol National HealthCare Corporation [NHC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)
	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			
Common Stock, Family LP (BFLP)								29,523	I	General Partner
Common Stock - Fam. Partnership (LR Ent.)								31,698	D	
Common Stock - Fam. Partnership (LFLP)								96,000	I	General Partner
Common Stock - Held in my name or my wife's name								172,220	D	

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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**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	\$45.80							05/09/2011	05/08/2016	Common Stock	7,500		7,500	D	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$44.80							05/03/2012	05/02/2017	Common Stock	7,500		7,500	D	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$47.45							05/08/2013	05/07/2018	Common Stock	7,500		7,500	D	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$52.93							05/08/2014	05/07/2019	Common Stock	7,500		7,500	D	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$61.25							05/07/2015	05/06/2020	Common Stock	7,500		7,500	D	
Shares of Series A Conv. Preferred Stock - (LR Ent.)	\$0	08/06/2015		W	V	2,630 (1)		11/01/2007	11/03/2015	Common Stock	636	\$0	378,232	D	
Shares of Series A Conv. Preferred Stock - (LR Ent.)	(3)	11/03/2015		J		378,232 (2)		11/01/2007	11/03/2015	Common Stock	91,547	\$15.79	0	D	

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Shares of Series A Conv. Preferred Stock - (BFLP)	(3)	11/03/2015		J		96,534 (2)		11/01/2007	11/03/2015	Common Stock	23,365	\$15.79	0	I	General Partner
Shares of Series A Conv. Preferred Stock - (LFLP)	(3)	11/03/2015		J		425 (2)		11/01/2007	11/03/2015	Common Stock	102	\$15.79	0	I	General Partner
Shares of Series A Conv. Preferred Stock - Family Foundation	(3)	11/03/2015		J		8,500 (2)		11/01/2007	11/03/2015	Common Stock	2,057	\$15.79	0	I	Trustee

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) - This inheritance (Exempt from Section 16(b) by virtue of Rule 16b-5) is voluntarily reported early.
- (2) - The reported securities were called for redemption by the issuer at a price equal to \$15.79 per share.
- (3) - Convertible anytime at a ratio of 0.24204 common shares per 1.0 preferred share

By: /s/ Richard F. LaRoche, Jr.  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

11/4/2015  
 Date