

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* David L. Lassiter 9110 Brentmeade Blvd. Brentwood TN 37027	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) Sr. V.P., Corporate Affairs
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction Required to be Reported (Month/Day/Year) 11/20/2015	
	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	11/20/2015		M		2,141	A	\$46.69	27,522	D	
Shares of Common Stock	11/20/2015		F		1,536 (1)	D	\$65.07	25,986	D	
Shares of Common Stock	11/20/2015		M		23,718	A	\$46.69	49,704	D	
Shares of Common Stock	11/20/2015		F		17,018 (2)	D	\$65.07	32,686	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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Form 4 (cont.)
Name and Address of Reporting Person
David L. Lassiter
9110 Brentmeade Blvd.
Brentwood TN 37027

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

Period Of Report
11/20/2015

**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	11/20/2015		M			2,141	12/04/2012	02/29/2016	Common Stock	28,000	\$0	25,859	D	
Option to purchase Common Stock	\$46.69	11/20/2015		M			23,718	12/04/2012	02/29/2016	Common Stock	25,859	\$0	2,141	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) - Previously owned shares tendered to company to pay the exercise price.
- (2) - Shares were withheld by the Company to pay the exercise price.

By: /s/ David L. Lassiter
**Signature of Reporting Person

11/24/2015
Date