

FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Form 3 Holdings Reported

Form 4 Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* W. Andrew Adams 222 Robert Rose 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. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2014	
	4. If amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 02/07/2013	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. Trans- action Date (mm/dd/yy)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (mm/dd/yy)	3. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, & 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3, & 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Shares of Common Stock - AdamsMark L.P.							610,813	D	
Shares of Common Stock - WAA Exempt Trust - JMA							1,937	D	
Shares of Common Stock - Adams Family Foundation II							35,407	I	Trustee
Shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock - AMK, L.P.							479,682 (1)	D	
Shares of Series A Conv Pref Stock - WAA Exempt Trust - JMA							3,500	D	
Shares of Series A Conv Pref Stock - Adams Family Found II							35,407	I	Trustee

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 5 (cont.)
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 W. Andrew Adams
 222 Robert Rose Drive
 Murfreesboro TN 37129

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

Period Of Report
 12/31/2014

**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 at End of Fiscal Year (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Securities: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(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	4,990		4,990	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	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) - The reported 12/31/2012 transaction of 2,307 disposed preferred shares never occurred; therefore, these shares are added back to the AMK, L.P. total.

By: W. Andrew Adams
 **Signature of Reporting Person

2/11/2015
 Date