

NATIONAL HEALTHCARE CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Ussery Robert Michael

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 NATIONAL HEALTHCARE CORP  
 [NHC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 2508 BELFAST COURT  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/03/2015

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Chief Operating Officer

MURFREESBORO, TN 37129  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Shares of Common Stock owned by myself & spouse					110,905	D	
Shares of Common Stock in name of child	11/02/2015		C	13	A	\$ 0	48

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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 (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase Common Stock	\$ 46.69					12/04/2012 02/29/2016	Common Stock	37,000
Shares of Series A Conv. Preferred Stock	(1)	11/02/2015		C	56 (3)	11/01/2007 11/03/2015	Common Stock	13
Shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	11/03/2015		J	37,201 (2)	11/01/2007 11/03/2015	Common Stock	9,010

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ussery Robert Michael  
2508 BELFAST COURT  
MURFREESBORO, TN 37129

Chief Operating Officer

## Signatures

/s/ R. Michael

Ussery

11/04/2015

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (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.
- (3) The Filer converted 56 shares of Series A Preferred into Common Stock at the conversion rate of 0.24204 common shares per preferred share.

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