

NATIONWIDE HEALTH PROPERTIES INC  
Form 8-K  
August 24, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): August 24, 2005

**NATIONWIDE HEALTH PROPERTIES, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Maryland**  
(State or Other  
Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**1-9028**  
(Commission File Number)

**95-3997619**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**610 Newport Center Drive, Suite 1150, Newport Beach, California 92660-6429**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (949) 718-4400

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**Not Applicable**

**(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS**

On August 24, 2005, Nationwide Health Properties, Inc. (the Company ), issued a press release announcing the closing of its cash tender offer for certain of its debt securities. The Company received valid tenders from holders of \$131,775,000 aggregate principal amount of Medium Term Notes. See the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 for additional information, including a description of the debt securities for which the Company has received valid tender offers.

**ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(c) EXHIBITS

<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99.1	Press Release issued by Nationwide Health Properties, Inc. dated August 24, 2005 entitled NHP Announces Close of Cash Tender Offer for Medium-Term Notes is attached hereto as exhibit 99.1.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**NATIONWIDE HEALTH PROPERTIES, INC.**

Date: August 24, 2005

By: /s/ Abdo H. Khoury  
Name: Abdo H. Khoury  
Title: Senior Vice President, Chief Financial  
and Portfolio Officer