

NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS INC  
Form 8-K  
February 18, 2016

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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): February 18, 2016 (February 18, 2016)

National Health Investors, Inc.  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

001-10822  
(Commission File No.)

62-1470956  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

222 Robert Rose Drive  
Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37129  
(Address of principal executive offices)

(615) 890-9100  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 18, 2016, National Health Investors, Inc. issued a press release announcing its earnings for the quarter ended December 31, 2015. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit Index

Number	Exhibit
99.1	Fourth Quarter Earnings Press Release, dated February 18, 2016

SIGNATURES

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

National Health Investors, Inc.

By: /s/ Roger R. Hopkins  
Name: Roger R. Hopkins  
Title: Chief Accounting Officer

Date: February 18, 2016