#### PLIMPTON FRANK

Form 4

October 06, 2010

### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

PLIMPTON FRANK

450 LAKE AVENUE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

NATIONAL HOLDINGS CORP [NHLD.OB]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 10/05/2010

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

below)

Issuer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

Applicable Line)

X\_ Director

Officer (give title

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

GREENWICH, CT 06830

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

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(Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 or Exercise

Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. I **Underlying Securities** Dei (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	(Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ed of			(Ins		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Warrants (right to purchase)	\$ 0.5	10/05/2010		J <u>(1)</u>		73,525		(2)	(3)	Common Stock	73,525	\$

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer Other					
PLIMPTON FRANK								
450 LAKE AVENUE	X							
GREENWICH, CT 06830								

# **Signatures**

Frank S. Plimpton, By Mark F. Coldwell, by Power of Attorney 10/06/2010

## **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Date

- (1) The Warrants were issued in consideration with the waiving of certain rights.
- (2) The Warrants vest 33% immediately and 33% on each of the 1st and 2nd anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (3) Each tranche of vested Warrants expire five years from the date of vesting.

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