

LTC PROPERTIES INC  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ^ NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS INC  (Last) (First) (Middle)			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 08/14/2001		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LTC PROPERTIES INC [LTC]	
222 ROBERT ROSE DRIVE  (Street)			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  ____ Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner ____ Officer _____ Other (give title below) (specify below)		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
MURFREESBORO, TN 37129  (City) (State) (Zip)					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 Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	774,800	D	^

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
8.5% Series C Cumulative Preferred Stock	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	2,000,000 \$ 19.25		D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS INC 222 ROBERT ROSE DRIVE MURFREESBORO, TN 37129	Â	Â X	Â	Â

## Signatures

NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS, INC. By: /s/ Roger R. Hopkins Chief Accounting Officer

02/24/2010

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) This Preferred Stock is convertible at any time, at the holder's election, and has no expiration date.

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