

NATIONAL HOLDINGS CORP  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
**FAGENSON ROBERT B**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**NATIONAL HOLDINGS CORP [NHLD]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**410 PARK AVENUE**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**09/12/2016**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**CEO and Executive Chairman**

**NEW YORK, NY 10022**

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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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|  |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.02 per share | 09/12/2016                           |  | U                              | 5,000   | D \$ 3.25   | 7,000  | D   |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.02 per share | 09/12/2016                           |  | U                              | 500,000   | D \$ 3.25   | 301,468  | I See Footnote (1)                                    |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.02 per share | 09/12/2016                           |  | U                              | 11,667  | D \$ 3.25   | 5,000  | I See Footnote (2)                                    |

|   |            |   |        |   |            |        |   |                        |
|---|------------|---|--------|---|------------|--------|---|------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$0.02<br>per share | 09/12/2016 | U | 33,394 | D | \$<br>3.25 | 33,394 | I | See<br>Footnote<br>(3) |
|---|------------|---|--------|---|------------|--------|---|------------------------|

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 (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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                             | Relationships |           |                            |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                    | Other |
| FAGENSON ROBERT B<br>410 PARK AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10022 | X             |           | CEO and Executive Chairman |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Robert B. Fagenson 09/13/2016

\*\*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) Fagenson & Co., Inc. ("Fagenson & Co.") directly owns the Common Stock. The Reporting Person is the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Fagenson & Co. The Reporting Person has investment and voting power with respect to the Common Stock held by Fagenson

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& Co. Therefore, the Reporting Person may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Fagenson & Co. The Reporting Person disclaims any beneficial ownership of the Common Stock to which this report relates for purposes of Section 16, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

- The Trust for the benefit of Toby Fagenson (the "Trust") directly owns the Common Stock. The Reporting Person is a Trustee of the Trust. The Reporting Person has investment and voting power with respect to the Common Stock held by Trust. Therefore, the Reporting
- (2) Person may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Trust. The Reporting Person disclaims any beneficial ownership of the Common Stock to which this report relates for purposes of Section 16, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

- National Securities Growth Partners LLC ("NSGP") directly owns the Common Stock. The Reporting Person is the President of NSGP. NSGP has investment and voting power with respect to the Common Stock held by the funds managed by NSGP. The Reporting Person,
- (3) as the President of NSGP, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by NSGP. The Reporting Person disclaims any beneficial ownership of the Common Stock to which this report relates for purposes of Section 16, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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