

NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS INC  
Form 10-K/A  
February 25, 2013

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

FORM 10-K/A

(Mark One)

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission File Number 001-10822  
National Health Investors, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

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

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

37129  
(Zip Code)

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

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Title of each Class           | Name of each exchange on which registered |
| Common stock, \$.01 par value | New York Stock Exchange                   |

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act.  
Yes  No

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes  No

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K (§ 229.405) is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See definition of "large accelerated filer", "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

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|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Large accelerated filer | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Accelerated filer         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Non-accelerated filer   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Smaller reporting company | <input type="checkbox"/> |

(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes  No

The aggregate market value of shares of common stock held by non-affiliates on June 30, 2012 (based on the closing price of these shares on the New York Stock Exchange) was approximately \$1,333,619,000. There were 27,862,217 shares of the registrant's common stock outstanding as of February 14, 2013.

**DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE**

Portions of the Registrant's definitive proxy statement for its 2013 annual meeting of stockholders are incorporated by reference into Part III, Items 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 of this Form 10-K.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

This amendment on Form 10-K/A contains only the cover page, this explanatory note, the signature page and Exhibit 101. The sole purpose of this Amendment to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the period ended December 31, 2012 (the "10-K"), as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 14, 2013, is to include eXtensible Business Reporting Language (XBRL) information in Exhibit 101 that was excluded from the timely filed Original Filing, as provided for under Rule 405 of the SEC's Regulation S-T. This Amendment does not reflect events or transactions occurring after the date of the Original Filing or modify or update those disclosures that may have been affected by events or transactions occurring subsequent to such filing date, and, except as described above, all information included in the Original Filing remains unchanged.

Exhibit 101 provides the following items formatted in XBRL: (1) Consolidated Balance Sheets as of December 31, 2012 and 2011; (2) Consolidated Statements of Income for the Years Ended December 31, 2012, 2011 and 2010; (3) Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income for the Years Ended December 31, 2012, 2011 and 2010; (4) Consolidated Statements of Equity for the Years Ended December, 2012, 2011 and 2010; (5) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the Years Ended December 31, 2012, 2011 and 2010; (6) Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements; (7) Schedule II — Real Estate and Accumulated Depreciation; (8) Schedule III — Real Estate and Accumulated Depreciation; and (9) Schedule IV — Mortgage Loans on Real Estate.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS, INC.

BY:/s/ J. Justin Hutchens

J. Justin Hutchens

President, Chief Executive Officer  
and Director

Date: February 25, 2013

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| 101         | Interactive Data File | Filed herewith.      |