

NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS INC

Form 8-K

April 24, 2008

**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):
April 24, 2008 (April 18, 2008)
NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

Maryland
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-10822
(Commission
File Number)
100 Vine Street, Suite 1202
Murfreesboro, TN 37130
(Address of principal executive offices)

62-1470956
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

(615) 850-9100
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)
Not Applicable
(Former name, former address and former fiscal year,
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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers: Election of Directors: Appointment of Certain Officers: Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On April 18, 2008, National Health Investors, Inc. (the Company) received notice from Kenneth D DenBesten that he intends to resign as Senior Vice President, Finance and Secretary of the Company effective May 2, 2008.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements 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/ W. Andrew Adams
Name: W. Andrew Adams
Title: President

Date: April 24, 2008