

NATIONWIDE HEALTH PROPERTIES INC  
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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 \*  
 PASQUALE DOUGLAS M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 NATIONWIDE HEALTH PROPERTIES INC [NHP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President & CEO

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 610 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE,  
 SUITE 1150  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/06/2011

NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 or 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	01/06/2011		A		96,906.82	A	\$ 0
Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup>	01/06/2011		F		42,641.82	D	\$ 0
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	01/28/2011		M		17,915.17	A	\$ 37.175
Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup>	01/28/2011		F		20,442.08	D	\$ 37.175
Common Stock					5,500	I	

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Stock Appreciation Rights <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 37.175	01/28/2011		M	43,791.08	01/28/2011	01/28/2011	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PASQUALE DOUGLAS M 610 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 1150 NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660	X		President & CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ William Wagner,  
attorney-in-fact

02/01/2011

\*\*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) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares held indirectly by such reporting person's wife. The reporting person no longer has a reportable beneficial interest in 1,352 shares of common stock held by his second son's IRA account and 500 shares held by his second son through a custodial account which were included in the reporting person's prior ownership reports.

(2) An aggregate of 43,791.08 shares were issued in settlement of an award of stock appreciation rights (SARs). Acquisitions of an aggregate of 25,875.91 shares were previously credited and reported as dividend equivalents relating to the SARs. The difference is reflected in this report as an acquisition.

(3) Shares withheld to cover tax withholding due in connection with the vesting of performance shares and SARs.

**Remarks:**

Exhibit List:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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