

NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS INC

Form 8-K

April 30, 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 30, 2008 (April 29,
2008)

**National Health
Investors, Inc.**

(Exact name of Registrant
as specified in its charter)

Maryland
(State or Other
Jurisdiction of

Incorporation)

001-10822 62-1470956

(Commission(IRS Employer
File
No.)

Identification Number)

750-B South Church
Street

Murfreesboro, TN 37130

(Address of principal
executive offices,
including zip code)

(615) 890-9100

(Registrant s telephone
number, including area
code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former
address, if changed since
last report)

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On April 29, 2008 National Health Investors, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release regarding the purchase of company stock. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99, which is incorporated herein by reference.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

National Health Investors, Inc.

By: /s/Kenneth D. DenBesten

Name: Kenneth D. DenBesten

Title: Senior Vice President, Finance and Secretary

Date: April 30, 2008

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99 Press release, dated April 29, 2008