PASCOE KEVIN CARLTON

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading PASCOE KEVIN CARLTON Issuer Symbol NATIONAL HEALTH (Check all applicable) **INVESTORS INC [NHI]** (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 222 ROBERT ROSE DRIVE 12/14/2018 Chief Investment Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

MURFREESBORO, TN 37129

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 12/14/2018 S 2,070 25,123 D Stock 79.6

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Person

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 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) | Code | 5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Pri Deriv Secui (Instr |
|--|---|---|---|--------|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) - 2-22-17 exp 2-22-22 | \$ 74.78 | | | | | 02/22/2017 | 02/22/2022 | Common Stock | 16,666 | |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) 2-22-18 Exp 2-22-22 | \$ 74.78 | | | | | 02/22/2018 | 02/22/2022 | Common Stock | 16,666 | |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) 2-22-19 exp 2-22-22 | \$ 74.78 | | | | | 02/22/2019 | 02/22/2022 | Common Stock | 16,668 | |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) 2-20-18 | \$ 64.33 | | | | | 02/20/2019 | 02/20/2023 | Common Stock | 16,666 | |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) 2-20-18 | \$ 64.33 | | | | | 02/20/2020 | 02/20/2023 | Common Stock | 16,668 | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PASCOE KEVIN CARLTON 222 ROBERT ROSE DRIVE MURFREESBORO, TN 37129

Chief Investment Officer

Signatures

/s/Kevin C. Pascoe 12/18/2018

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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