NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS INC Form 8-K January 03, 2014

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): January 3, 2014 (January 3, 2014)

National Health Investors, Inc. (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-10822 (Commission File No.) 62-1470956 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

222 Robert Rose Drive Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37129 (Address of principal executive offices)

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

Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 2.01. Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.

On January 3, 2014, National Health Investors, Inc. (NYSE: NHI) issued a press release announcing the sale of 3 skilled nursing facilities to an affiliate of Fundamental Long Term Care Holdings, LLC for \$18,491,000.

The press release is attached to this Current Report as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit Index

NumberExhibit99.1HTML version of press release issued January 3, 2014 titled "NHI Completes Sale of 3 Skilled Nursing
Facilities in Texas"

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/ Roger R. Hopkins Name: Roger R. Hopkins Title: Chief Accounting Officer

Date: January 3, 2014