

NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS INC

Form 8-K

February 05, 2007

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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): February 5, 2007 (February 2, 2007)

NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland

001-10822

62-1470956

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

100 Vine Street, Suite 1202
Murfreesboro, TN 37130

(Address of principal executive offices)

(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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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On February 2, 2007, National Health Investors, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release regarding its response to the offer received from AdamsMark. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Number	Exhibit
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99	Press Release dated February 2, 2007.
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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/ Richard F. LaRoche, Jr.

Name: Richard F. LaRoche, Jr.

Title: Chairman of Special Committee

Date: February 2, 2007