

NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS INC
Form 8-K
October 12, 2006

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):

October 12, 2006 (October 10, 2006)

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

(IRS Employer Identification Number)

100 Vine Street, Suite 1202

Murfreesboro, TN 37130

(Address of principal executive offices)

(615) 890-9100

(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):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Items 8.01. Other Events.

On October 10, 2006 National Health Investors, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release regarding offer received and engagement of financial advisor. 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

99

Press Release dated October 10, 2006.

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:

October 12, 2006