

NATIONAL HEALTHCARE CORP  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**SWAFFORD CHARLOTTE A**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**NATIONAL HEALTHCARE CORP [NHC]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**100 VINE ST., SUITE 1100**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**11/03/2015**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Sr. Vice President & Treasurer**

**MURFREESBORO, TN 37130**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Shares of Common Stock          |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                  | 174,575                                                                                       | D                                                        |                                   |
| Shares of Common Stock - Trust  |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                  | 61,548                                                                                        | I                                                        | Trustee                           |

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

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

| 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) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                                        |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                               | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title                                                       |                            |
| Option to purchase Common Stock                        | \$ 46.69                                               |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 12/04/2012 02/29/2016                                    | Common Stock                                                | 21,0                       |
| Shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock         | <u>(1)</u>                                             | 11/03/2015                           |                                                    | J                              | 5,041 <u>(2)</u>                                                                        | 11/01/2007 11/03/2015                                    | Common Stock                                                | 1,2                        |
| Shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock - Trust | <u>(1)</u>                                             | 11/03/2015                           |                                                    | J                              | 147,937 <u>(2)</u>                                                                      | 11/01/2007 11/03/2015                                    | Common Stock                                                | 35,8                       |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                             | Relationships |           |                                      |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|-------|
|                                                                            | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                              | Other |
| SWAFFORD CHARLOTTE A<br>100 VINE ST., SUITE 1100<br>MURFREESBORO, TN 37130 |               |           | Sr. Vice<br>President &<br>Treasurer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Charlotte A. Swafford 11/03/2015

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Convertible anytime at a ratio of 0.24204 common shares per 1.0 preferred share.
- (2) The reported securities were called for redemption by the issuer at a price equal to \$15.79 per share.

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