

NATIONAL HEALTHCARE CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 ADAMS W ANDREW

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)  
 222 ROBERT ROSE DRIVE  
 (Street)

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

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

MURFREESBORO, TN 37129  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Shares of Common Stock - AdamsMark L.P.				(A) or (D) Price	610,813	D	
Shares of Common Stock-WAA Exempt Trust				(A) or (D) Price	1,937	D	
Shares of Common Stock -				(A) or (D) Price	35,407	I	Trustee

Adams  
Family  
Foundation II

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)	
					Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Title
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 45.8								05/09/2011	05/08/2016	Common Stock	4,9
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 44.8								05/03/2012	05/02/2017	Common Stock	7,5
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 47.45								05/08/2013	05/07/2018	Common Stock	7,5
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 52.93								05/08/2014	05/07/2019	Common Stock	7,5
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 61.25								05/07/2015	05/06/2020	Common Stock	7,5
Shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock -	<sup>(1)</sup>	11/03/2015		J		479,682	<sup>(2)</sup>		11/01/2007	11/03/2015	Common Stock	116

AMK, L.P.

Shares of  
Series A  
Conv Pref  
Stock -  
WAA  
Exempt  
Trust

(1) 11/03/2015 J 3,500 (2) 11/01/2007 11/03/2015 Common Stock 8

Shares of  
Series A  
Conv Pref  
Stock -  
Adams  
Family  
Found II

(1) 11/03/2015 J 35,407 (2) 11/01/2007 11/03/2015 Common Stock 8,5

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ADAMS W ANDREW 222 ROBERT ROSE DRIVE MURFREESBORO, TN 37129			X	

## Signatures

W. Andrew Adams by Kristina Hulseby,  
P.O.A. 11/04/2015

\*\*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 of \$15.79 per share.

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