#### NATIONAL HOLDINGS CORP

Form 4

August 20, 2008

# FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Dewey Christopher C Issuer Symbol NATIONAL HOLDINGS CORP (Check all applicable) [NHLD.OB] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 120 BROADWAY, 27TH FLOOR 08/18/2008 Vice Chairman (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NEW YORK, NY 10271 Person

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	(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ities Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
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S <sup>2</sup>	ommon tock, 0.02 par alue	08/18/2008		Code V	Amount 8,400	(D)	Price	364,074	D	
\$°	ommon tock, 0.02 par alue	08/18/2008		P	1,600	A	\$ 1.01	365,674	D	
S <sup>2</sup>	ommon tock, 0.02 par alue							12,500	I	By Daughter 1

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Common By Stock, 12,500 Ι Daughter 2 \$0.02 par value

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amount of	Derivative	Deriv
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						Exercisable Date	of			
				Code V	(A) (D)			Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Dewey Christopher C 120 BROADWAY 27TH FLOOR	X		Vice Chairman				

## **Signatures**

Christopher C. Dewey (By Mark F. Coldwell, by Power of 08/20/2008 Attorney)

> \*\*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) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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