

NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS INC
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Gaines Kristin Sallee

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS INC [NHI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 06/27/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Chief Credit Officer

222 ROBERT ROSE DRIVE

(Street)

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

MURFREESBORO, TN 37129

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	06/27/2016		M		16,668 A \$ 47.52	53,089	D
Common Stock	06/27/2016		F		11,368 D \$ 73.88	41,721	D
Common Stock	06/28/2016		S		4,044 D \$ 73.7063	37,677	D
Common Stock	06/29/2016		S		4,358 D \$ 74.219	33,319	D
Common Stock	06/29/2016		S		250 D \$ 74.232	33,069	D

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 47.52	06/27/2016		M	16,668	02/21/2014 02/21/2017	Common Stock	16,668	
Stock Options (Right to Buy) 2-25-14	\$ 61.31					02/25/2014 02/25/2019	Common Stock	16,666	
Stock Options (Right to Buy) 2-25-14	\$ 61.31					02/25/2015 02/25/2019	Common Stock	16,666	
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Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 72.11					02/20/2015 02/20/2020	Common Stock	16,666	
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