#### BRADLEY DONALD D

Form 4 May 20, 2010

## 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).

**SUITE 1150** 

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* BRADLEY DONALD D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

NATIONWIDE HEALTH PROPERTIES INC [NHP] 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

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

05/11/2010

610 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE,

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

**EVP & Chief Investment Officer** 

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

(Zip)

Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

(Street)

(State)

(,)	(=)	Table 1 - 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. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of (D)	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)			
Common Stock	05/11/2010		M	10,566	A	\$ 25.4	147,707.3906	D				
Common Stock (1)	05/11/2010		F	8,398	D	\$ 35.79	139,309.3906	D				

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	storDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options - Right to Buy	\$ 25.4	05/11/2010		M		10,566	02/10/2010	02/10/2019	Common Stock	10,566

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount of

BRADLEY DONALD D 610 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 1150 NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

**EVP & Chief Investment Officer** 

## **Signatures**

1. Title of

/s/ Jody Goan, attorney-in-fact 05/20/2010

\*\*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) Shares withheld by NHP to cover exercise price of stock options exercised and tax withholding due in connection with the gain on non-qualified stock options exercised.

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