

NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS INC  
Form 8-K  
October 12, 2006

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

October 12, 2006 (October 10, 2006)

NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-10822

(Commission File No.)

62-1470956

(IRS Employer Identification Number)

100 Vine Street, Suite 1202

Murfreesboro, TN 37130

(Address of principal executive offices)

(615) 890-9100

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Items 8.01. Other Events.**

On October 10, 2006 National Health Investors, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release regarding offer received and engagement of financial advisor. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99, which is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01.**

**Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d)

Exhibits

Number

Exhibit

99

Press Release dated October 10, 2006.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

**NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS, INC.**

By:

/s/ Richard F. LaRoche, Jr.

Name:

Richard F. LaRoche, Jr.

Title:

Chairman of Special Committee

Date:

October 12, 2006