

NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS INC  
Form 8-K  
June 02, 2010

**UNITED STATES**

**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): June 1, 2010 (June 1, 2010)

**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)

222 Robert Rose Drive  
**Murfreesboro, TN 37129**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(615) 890-9100**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)



Item 8.01. Other Events.

On June 1, 2010, National Health Investors, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it has entered into a construction loan commitment to provide up to \$13,870,000 to Santé Mesa, LLC for the development and construction of a 70-patient room transitional rehabilitation center with a skilled nursing license in Mesa, Arizona. See Exhibit 99 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit Index

<b>Number</b>	<b>Exhibit</b>
99	HTML version of press release issued June 1, 2010, titled NHI Issues Commitment for \$13.9 Million Construction Loan on Arizona Transitional Rehabilitation Center.

SIGNATURES

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

National Health Investors, Inc.

By:

/s/Roger R. Hopkins

Name:

Roger R. Hopkins

Title:

Chief Accounting Officer

Date: June 1, 2010