

NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS INC  
Form 8-K  
May 05, 2011

**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): May 5, 2011 (May 5, 2011)

**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 2.01 Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.

On May 5, 2011, National Health Investors, Inc. ( The Company ) announced the \$15 million purchase of four assisted living and memory care communities. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit Index

| <b>Number</b> | <b>Exhibit</b>  |
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| 99.1          | Press Release dated May 5, 2011, NHI Announces \$15 Million Purchase of Four Assisted Living and Memory Care Communities. |

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: May 5, 2011