

NATIONAL HEALTHCARE CORP
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 COGGIN D GERALD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 NATIONAL HEALTHCARE CORP
 [NHC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1942 DILTON-MANKIN ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 11/03/2015

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 SVP-Anc. Serv & Corp Relations

MURFREESBORO, TN 37127
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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)
Shares of Common Stock in my name, spouse, and partnership				(A) or (D)	V Amount (D) Price		
					334,793	D	
Shares of Common Stock in Trust					1,937	I	Trustee of Estate Trust
Shares of Common					19,517	I	Family Partnership

Stock

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase Common Stock	\$ 46.69					12/04/2012 02/29/2016	Common Stock	23,000
Shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	11/03/2015		J	63,181 (2)	11/01/2007 11/03/2015	Common Stock	15,290
Shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock held in Trust	(1)	11/03/2015		J	3,500 (2)	11/01/2007 11/03/2015	Common Stock	847

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COGGIN D GERALD 1942 DILTON-MANKIN ROAD MURFREESBORO, TN 37127			SVP-Anc. Serv & Corp Relations	

Signatures

/s/ D. Gerald
Coggin

11/03/2015

__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) Convertible anytime at a ratio of 0.24204 common shares per 1.0 preferred share.
 - (2) The reported securities were called for redemption by the issuer at a price equal to \$15.79 per share.

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