

KHOURY ABDO H
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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 *
KHOURY ABDO H

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) (Middle)
610 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE,
SUITE 1150

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
06/11/2010

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
EVP, CFO, Chief Portfolio Off.

NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 06/11/2010 | | M | 50 A | \$ 21.29 117,850.5347 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/11/2010 | | M | 11,033 A | \$ 25.4 128,883.5347 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 06/11/2010 | | F | 8,779 D | \$ 36.07 120,104.5347 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 3,000 | I | Trust |

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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Options - Right to Buy | \$ 21.29 | 06/11/2010 | | M | 50 | 10/19/2005 ⁽²⁾ 10/19/2014 | Common Stock | 50 |
| Employee Stock Options - Right to Buy | \$ 25.4 | 06/11/2010 | | M | 11,033 | 02/10/2010 02/10/2019 | Common Stock | 11,033 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Signatures

/s/ Abdo H.
Khoury 06/15/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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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.

(2) The options became exercisable in three tranches on October 19, 2005, October 19, 2006 and October 19, 2007.

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