NATIONWIDE HEALTH PROPERTIES INC Form POS AM February 04, 2004

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Registration No. 333-32135

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1

TO

FORM S-3

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

NATIONWIDE HEALTH PROPERTIES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Maryland (State or Other Jurisdiction of

95-3997619 (I.R.S. Employer

Incorporation or Organization)

Identification No.)

610 Newport Center Drive, Suite 1150

Newport Beach, California 92660-6429

(949) 718-4400

(Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, Including

Area Code, of Registrant s Principal Executive Offices)

R. Bruce Andrews

President and Chief Executive Officer

Nationwide Health Properties, Inc.

610 Newport Center Drive, Suite 1150

Newport Beach, California 92660-6429

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(Name, Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number,

Including Area Code, of Agent for Service)

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: Not applicable.

If the only securities being registered on this form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box.

If any of the securities being registered on this form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box.

If this form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If delivery of the prospectus is expected to be made pursuant to Rule 434, please check the following box.

Deregistration of Securities

Nationwide Health Properties, Inc. (the Company) registered \$300,000,000 of its Medium-Term Notes, Series C (the Notes) pursuant to its Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-32135) filed on July 25, 1997 and declared effective on August 19, 1997 (the Registration Statement). By filing this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement, the Company hereby removes from registration \$11,100,000 of the Notes which remain unsold as of the date hereof. The Registration Statement is hereby amended, as appropriate, to reflect the deregistration of the Notes which remain unsold.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Newport Beach, State of California, on the 28th day of January, 2004.

NATIONWIDE HEALTH PROPERTIES, INC.

By: /s/ R. Bruce Andrews

R. Bruce Andrews

President and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated on the dates indicated.

| Signature | Title | Date |
|-------------------------|---|------------------|
| /s/ Charles D. Miller | Chairman and Director | January 28, 2004 |
| Charles D. Miller | | |
| /s/ R. Bruce Andrews | President, Chief Executive Officer and Director | January 28, 2004 |
| R. Bruce Andrews | - (principal executive officer) | |
| /s/ Mark L. Desmond | Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (principal financial and accounting officer) | January 28, 2004 |
| Mark L. Desmond | | |
| /s/ David R. Banks | Director | January 28, 2004 |
| David R. Banks | • | |
| /s/ William K. Doyle | Director | January 28, 2004 |
| William K. Doyle | • | |
| /s/ Douglas M. Pasquale | Director | January 28, 2004 |
| Douglas M. Pasquale | • | |
| /s/ Robert D. Paulson | Director | January 28, 2004 |
| Robert D. Paulson | • | |
| /s/ Keith P. Russell | Director | January 28, 2004 |

| Keith P. Russell | | |
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| /s/ Jack D. Samuelson | Director | January 28, 2004 |
| Jack D. Samuelson | | |