

NATIONWIDE HEALTH PROPERTIES INC  
Form 8-K  
February 18, 2009

**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**

**February 18, 2009**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)**

**NATIONWIDE HEALTH PROPERTIES, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Maryland**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
**of incorporation)**

**1-9028**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**

**95-3997619**  
**(IRS Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

**610 Newport Center Drive, Suite 1150, Newport Beach, CA**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (949) 718-4400**

**92660**  
**(Zip Code)**

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On February 18, 2009, we issued a press release, which sets forth our results of operations for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2008. The press release refers to a supplemental information package that is available on our website, free of charge, at [www.nhp-reit.com](http://www.nhp-reit.com). A copy of the press release and the supplemental information package are attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, respectively, and are incorporated herein by this reference.

Such information shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), and is not incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release dated February 18, 2009.
99.2	Supplemental information package for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2008.

**SIGNATURE**

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

NATIONWIDE HEALTH PROPERTIES, INC.

Date: February 18, 2009

By: /s/ Abdo H. Khoury

Abdo H. Khoury

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial &

Portfolio Officer