

NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS INC  
Form 8-K  
November 02, 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): November 2, 2011 (October 31, 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 October 31, 2011, National Health Investors announced it has entered into a development and lease transaction involving four skilled nursing facilities located in Texas for a purchase price of \$49.8 million. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99 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>                        |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| 99            | Press release, dated October 31, 2011 |

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: November 2, 2011