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Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

O Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.
See Instruction 1(b).

1.	Name and Address of Reporting Person*	2.	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	3.	I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)	
	Samuelson, Jack D.	_	Nationwide Health Properties, Inc. (NHP)			
	(Last) (First) (Middle) c/o Nationwide Health Properties, Inc.	s, 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year		5.	If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)	
	610 Newport Center Drive, Suite 1150		March 14, 2003			
	(Street)	•				
		6.	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable)		Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
	Newport Beach, CA 92660		X Director O 10% Owner		x Form Filed by One Reporting Person	
	(City) (State) (Zip)		Officer (give title below)		o Form Filed by More than One Reporting	
			Other (specify below)		Person	

Reminder:	Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.
*	If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see instruction 4(b)(v).

Title of 2. Security (Instr. 3)	Transaction 2 Date (Month/Day/Year)	A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction 4 Code (Instr. 8)	ion 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5))	5.Amount of Sec- 6. urities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Trans- action(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
\$.10 par value common stock	3/14/03		P	4,000	A	\$12.61725	57,560.3554	D	
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Table II Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)							
Title of Derivative 2. Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise 3. Price of Derivative Security	Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	A. Deemed Execution 4. Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction 5. Code (Instr. 8)		(A) or Disposed of (D)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	
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Table II Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned Continued (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)									
6. Date Exercisable and 7 Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10.Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11.Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
Date Expiration Exercisable Date	Amount or Number of Title Shares								
Explanation of Response	s:								
	/s/ Jack D. Samu	elson	March 17, 2003						
-	**Signature of Re Person	porting	Date						

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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