

National Bank Holdings Corp
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Bartelli Whitney A.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 National Bank Holdings Corp
 [NBHC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 7800 EAST ORCHARD ROAD,
 SUITE 300
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 03/01/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Chief Marketing Officer

GREENWOOD
 VILLAGE, CO 80111
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/01/2017		A	396 (1) A	\$ 0 4,520	D	

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)

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
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Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.04	03/01/2017		A	1,143	(2) 03/01/2027	Common Stock	1,143
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bartelli Whitney A. 7800 EAST ORCHARD ROAD, SUITE 300 GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111			Chief Marketing Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Zsolt K. Bessko as Attorney-in-Fact
 Date: 03/03/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Shares of restricted stock granted under the NBHC 2014 Omnibus Incentive Plan. The shares are time vesting and vest in three equal annual installments beginning on April 28, 2018.
- (2) Granted under the NBHC 2014 Omnibus Incentive Plan. The stock option award is scheduled to vest in three equal annual installments beginning on April 28, 2018.

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