

NATIONAL HEALTHCARE CORP

Form 8-K

May 04, 2018

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): May 4, 2018 (May 3, 2018)

NATIONAL HEALTHCARE CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

001-13489

52-2057472

(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification

incorporation)
100 Vine Street

No.)

Murfreesboro, Tennessee

37130

(Address of Principal Executive

(Zip Code)

Offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (615) 890-2020

Not Applicable

(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 (17CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1988 or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial standards pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

National HealthCare Corporation (“NHC”) issued a press release on May 4, 2018 announcing its March 31, 2018 earnings. The entire press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.

NHC issued a press release on May 3, 2018 announcing its quarterly common dividend. The entire press release is attached as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits.

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description of Exhibit</u> |
|--------------------|--|
| 99.1 | <u>Copy of press release issued on May 4, 2018 by National HealthCare Corporation announcing March 31, 2018 earnings</u> |
| 99.2 | <u>Copy of press release issued on May 3, 2018 by National HealthCare Corporation announcing common dividend</u> |

SIGNATURES

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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.

Date: May 4, 2018

NATIONAL HEALTHCARE CORPORATION

By: /s/ Brian F. Kidd

Name: Brian F. Kidd

Title: Senior VP/Controller

Principal Accounting Officer