

NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS INC  
Form 8-K  
November 02, 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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 30, 2009 (October 30, 2009)

**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)

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 30, 2009, National Health Investors, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing its earnings for the third quarter ended September 30, 2009. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

On October 30, 2009, the Company issued a press release announcing its dividend for the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2009. A copy of this press release is filed as Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

The Company is furnishing its Supplemental Information for the third quarter ended September 30, 2009, which is also contained on its website ([www.nhinvestors.com](http://www.nhinvestors.com)). See Exhibit 99.3 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit Index

| <b>Number</b> | <b>Exhibit</b>   |
|---------------|--|
| 99 .1         | Third Quarter Earnings Press Release, dated October 30, 2009                                   |
| 99 .2         | Fourth Quarter Dividend Press Release, dated October 30, 2009                                  |
| 99 .3         | Supplemental Information for the three months ended September 30, 2009, dated October 30, 2009 |

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: /Roger R. Hopkins

Name: Roger R. Hopkins

Title: Chief Accounting Officer

Date: October 30, 2009