

NATIONAL HEALTHCARE CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 ADAMS W ANDREW

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 NATIONAL HEALTHCARE CORP  
 [NHC]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 222 ROBERT ROSE DRIVE  
 (Street)  
 MURFREESBORO, TN 37129  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/02/2014  
 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |         |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---------|
|   |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |         |
|   |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |   |         |
| Shares of Common Stock - AdamsMark L.P. | 05/02/2014                           |  | M                              | 4,634<br>(1)  | A   | \$ 37.7  | 610,813   | D       |
| Shares of Common Stock-WAA Exempt Trust |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 1,937   | D       |
| Shares of Common Stock - Adams          |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 35,407  | I       |
|   |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |   | Trustee |

|   |  |  |  |  |         |   |         |
|---|--|--|--|--|---------|---|---------|
| Family<br>Foundation II   |  |  |  |  |         |   |         |
| Shares of<br>Series A<br>Convertible<br>Preferred<br>Stock - AMK,<br>L.P. |  |  |  |  | 477,375 | D |         |
| Shares of<br>Series A Conv<br>Pref<br>Stock-WAA<br>Exempt Trust           |  |  |  |  | 3,500   | D |         |
| Shares of<br>Series A Conv<br>Pref<br>Stock-Adams<br>Family Found<br>II   |  |  |  |  | 35,407  | I | Trustee |

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)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |       |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|-------|
|   |  |   |   | Code                                 | V (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date  | Title                                     |       |
| Option to<br>Purchase<br>Common<br>Stock            | \$ 37.7  | 05/02/2014                              |   | M                                    | 4,634   | 05/05/2009 05/04/2014  |   | Common<br>Stock                           | 4,634 |
| Option to<br>Purchase<br>Common                     | \$ 45.8  |   |   |                                      |   | 05/09/2011 05/08/2016  |   | Common<br>Stock                           | 4,990 |

