

NATIONAL HEALTHCARE CORP
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HASSAN EMIL E

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)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2014

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

1704 IRBY LANE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

MURFREESBORO, TN 37127

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Amount Price | | | |
| Shares of Common Stock | 11/11/2014 | Â | S | 758 D \$ 62.2 | 0 ⁽¹⁾ | D | Â |
| Shares of Common Stock | 11/13/2014 | Â | S | 29 D \$ 62.2 | 38,009 | D | Â |

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 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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Option to Purchase Stock | \$ 45.8 | Â | Â | Â | Â Â | 05/09/2011 05/08/2016 | Common Stock | 7,500 |
| Option to Purchase Stock | \$ 44.8 | Â | Â | Â | Â Â | 05/03/2012 05/02/2017 | Common Stock | 7,500 |
| Option to Purchase Stock | \$ 47.45 | Â | Â | Â | Â Â | 05/08/2013 05/07/2018 | Common Stock | 7,500 |
| Option to Purchase Stock | \$ 52.93 | Â | Â | Â | Â Â | 05/08/2014 05/07/2019 | Common Stock | 7,500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HASSAN EMIL E 1704 IRBY LANE MURFREESBORO, TN 37127 | Â X | Â | Â | Â |

Signatures

Emil E. Hassan by Kristina R. Hulsey,
P.O.A. 02/09/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Transaction totaled on the line below

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