

National Bank Holdings Corp  
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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 \*  
 Bessko Zsolt K

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 E. ORCHARD ROAD, SUITE 300  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/01/2016

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Chief Admin 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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	03/01/2016		A		3,865 (1)	A	\$ 0 25,417 (3) D
Common Stock	03/01/2016		A		4,432 (2)	A	\$ 0 29,849 (3) 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)

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.56	03/01/2016		A	11,943	<sup>(4)</sup> 03/01/2026	Common Stock 11,943

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bessko Zsolt K 7800 E. ORCHARD ROAD, SUITE 300 GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111			Chief Admin Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Zsolt K. Bessko 03/03/2016  
 \*\*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, 2017.
- (2) Shares of restricted stock granted under the NBHC 2014 Omnibus Incentive Plan. The shares vest upon the later of (i) the third anniversary of the date of grant and (ii) the average closing stock price for any consecutive 30-day trading period equaling or exceeding \$25 per share.
- (3) Includes 714 shares acquired under the National Bank Holdings Corporation Employee Stock Purchase Plan on August 31, 2015 and 272 shares acquired under the National Bank Holdings Corporation Employee Stock Purchase Plan on February 29, 2016.
- (4) 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, 2017.

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