

# FORM 5

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## ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Form 3 Holdings Reported

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

Form 4 Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Robert T. Webb P.O. Box 4011 Murfreesboro TN 37133-4011	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol National Health Investors, Inc. [NHI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)
	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2007	
	4. If amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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. Trans- action Date (mm/dd/yy)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (mm/dd/yy)	3. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, & 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3, & 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Shares of Common Stock							154,070	I	Nancy P. Webb
Shares of Common Stock - Dividend Reinvestment Plan							2,278,3174 (1)	I	Family Partnership DRIP
Shares of Common Stock							1,500	I	Robert T. Webb Family Partnership
Shares of Common Stock							15,000	I	Trustee - Webb Group

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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Form 5 (cont.)  
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 Murfreesboro TN 37133-4011

Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 National Health Investors, Inc. [NHI]

Period Of Report  
 12/31/2007

**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 (mm/dd/yy)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (mm/dd/yy)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. No. of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, & 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (mm/dd/yy)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. No. of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Fiscal Year (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Securities: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Option to purchase common stock	\$23.90						04/20/2004	04/19/2009	Common Stock	15,000		15,000	D	
Option to purchase common stock	\$26.78						05/03/2005	05/02/2010	Common Stock	15,000		15,000	D	
Option to purchase common stock	\$23.79						05/02/2006	05/01/2011	Common Stock	15,000		15,000	D	
Option to purchase common stock	\$34.25						05/16/2007	05/15/2012	Common Stock	15,000		15,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) - Includes 125.4675 shares acquired pursuant to the dividend reinvestment plan

By: /s/ Robert T. Webb  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

2/13/2008  
 Date