

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 *
LASSITER DAVID L

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)
9110 BRENTMEADE BLVD.
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/06/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr. V.P., Corporate Affairs

BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Shares of Common Stock | 05/06/2016 | | S | 1,675 | D \$ 64.44 | 0 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Shares of Common Stock | 05/09/2016 | | S | 6,325 | D \$ 64.51 | 25,204 | D |

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

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