

Newfield Richard U Jr.
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Newfield Richard U Jr.

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 ORCHARD RD., SUITE 300
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/02/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Chief Risk Officer

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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GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

(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)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/02/2013		A	6,520 (1) A \$ 0	120,840 (2)	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)

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price equals or exceeds \$25.00 for 30 days; (iii) 22,222 vest after the per share stock price equals or exceeds \$28.00 for 30 days; (iv) 22,223 vest after the per share stock price equals or exceeds \$32.00 for 30 days; (v) 8,333 vest upon the per share stock price equaling or exceeding \$28.00 per share for 30 days; (vi) 8,333 vest on the later of October 11, 2013 and the per share stock price equaling or exceeding \$32.00 per share for 30 days; and (vii) 8,334 vest on the later of October 11, 2014 and the per share stock price equaling or exceeding \$34.00 per share for 30 days.

- (3) Granted under the National Bank Holdings Corporation 2009 Equity Incentive Plan on May 2, 2013. The stock option award is time vested and is scheduled to vest in equal installments on each of the third and fourth anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (4) Granted under the National Bank Holdings Corporation 2009 Equity Incentive Plan on October 11, 2011. The stock option award is time vested and is scheduled to vest in equal installments on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.

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