

NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS INC
Form 8-K
March 07, 2012

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

March 6, 2012 (March 5, 2012)

NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS, INC.
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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| <u>Maryland</u> (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | <u>001-10822</u> (Commission File No.) | <u>62-1470956</u> (IRS Employer Identification Number) |
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222 Robert Rose Drive Murfreesboro, TN 37129
(Address of principal executive offices)

(615) 890-9100
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On March 5, 2012, National Health Investors announced it has entered into an agreement with Bickford Senior Living and its affiliates to construct up to 8 assisted living and memory care facilities over the next three years, with construction of the first facility to begin in the second half of 2012s. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit Index

| Number | Exhibit |
|---------------|------------------------------------|
| 99 | Press release, dated March 5, 2012 |

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS, INC.

By: /s/Roger Hopkins

Name: Roger Hopkins

Title: Principal Accounting Officer

Date:

March 6, 2012