

LAROCHE RICHARD F JR

Form 5

February 04, 2009

FORM 5**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL
OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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response... 1.01. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LAROCHE RICHARD F JR2. 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)

3. Statement of Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended
(Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2008

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

2103 SHANNON DRIVE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

MURFREESBORO, TN 37129

☒ Form Filed by One Reporting Person
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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, held in trust, subject to life estate	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	29,523	I	Remainder in GRAT
Common Stock - IRA	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	1,038	D	Â
Common Stock - Held in my	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	7,000	D	Â

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name or my
wife's name

Common Stock - Partnership	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	255,152	D	Â
Common Stock - Family Partnership	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	23,638	I	Family Partnership
Common Stock - Family Foundation	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	8,635	I	Trustee of Family Foundation
Shares of Series A Conv. Preferred Stock by Trustee of GRAT	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	31,523	I	Remain. in GRAT
Shares of Series A Conv. Preferred Stock - IRA	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	1,921	D	Â
Shares of Series A Conv. Preferred Stock - LaRoche Family LP	02/19/2008	Â	W	8,175	A	\$ 0	12,113	I	Family Partnership
Shares of Series A Conv. Preferred Stock-LaRoche Enterprises	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	330,202	D	Â
Shares of Series A Conv. Preferred Stock-Family Foundation	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	10,480	I	Trustee of Family Foundation

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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount of Underlying Securities Owned
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(A) or
Disposed
of (D)
(Instr. 3,
4, and 5)

(A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Date Title Amount or Number of Shares

Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 27.01	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	04/20/2004	04/19/2009	Common Stock	10,000
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 32.01	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/03/2005	05/02/2010	Common Stock	15,000
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 44.25	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/03/2006	05/02/2011	Common Stock	15,000
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 52.5	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	04/24/2007	04/23/2012	Common Stock	13,000
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 51.5	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/01/2008	04/30/2013	Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LAROCHE RICHARD F JR 2103 SHANNON DRIVE MURFREESBORO, TN 37129	Â X	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

Richard F.
LaRoche, Jr. 02/04/2009

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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