

NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS INC

Form 8-K

February 05, 2007

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**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): February 5, 2007 (February 2, 2007)**

**NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland

001-10822

62-1470956

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

100 Vine Street, Suite 1202  
Murfreesboro, TN 37130

(Address of principal executive offices)

(615) 850-9100

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year,  
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):

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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On February 2, 2007, National Health Investors, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release regarding its response to the offer received from AdamsMark. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99, which is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

| Number | Exhibit |
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| 99 | Press Release dated February 2, 2007. |
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**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/ Richard F. LaRoche, Jr.

Name: Richard F. LaRoche, Jr.

Title: Chairman of Special Committee

Date: February 2, 2007