

NATIONAL HEALTH REALTY INC

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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
SCHEDULE 13E-3
RULE 13e-3 TRANSACTION STATEMENT
(Pursuant to Section 13(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934)
NATIONAL HEALTH REALTY, INC.
(Name of the Issuer)
National HealthCare Corporation
National Health Realty, Inc.
(Name of Person(s) Filing Statement)
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share
(Title of Class of Securities)
635905102
(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)**

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- b. The filing of a registration statement under the Securities Act of 1933.
- c. A tender offer.
- d. None of the above.

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Transaction valuation*	Amount of filing fee**
\$263,096,907.36	\$8,077.08

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Filing Party: National HealthCare Corporation
Date Filed: April 18, 2007
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INTRODUCTION

This Rule 13e-3 Transaction Statement on Schedule 13E-3 (this Transaction Statement) is being filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) pursuant to Section 13(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), by National Health Realty, Inc., a Maryland corporation (NHR), and National HealthCare Corporation, a Delaware corporation (NHC). NHR and NHC are sometimes referred to herein collectively as the Filing Persons of this Transaction Statement.

This Transaction Statement relates to the Agreement and Plan of Merger (the Merger Agreement), dated as of December 20, 2006 and amended by Amendment and Waiver No. 1 dated as of April 6, 2007, by and among Davis Acquisition Sub LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and an indirect subsidiary of NHC, NHC/OP, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership and a direct and indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of NHC, NHC, and NHR. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, NHR will merge with and into Davis Acquisition Sub with Davis Acquisition Sub as the entity surviving the merger, and each outstanding common share of NHR not owned by Davis Acquisition Sub LLC, NHC/OP, L.P. or NHC will be converted into the right to receive one share of NHC s Series A Convertible Preferred Stock, plus \$9.00 in cash.

Concurrently with the filing of this Transaction Statement, NHR and NHC are filing with the SEC a joint proxy statement/prospectus on Form S-4 relating to the special meeting of the stockholders of NHR and the special meeting of the stockholders of NHC. At the NHC special meeting, stockholders of NHC will be asked to consider and vote upon a proposal to adopt an amended and restated certificate of incorporation of NHC, and to create and issue a series of preferred stock designated as Series A Convertible Preferred Stock, having a par value of \$.01 per share. At the NHR special meeting, stockholders of NHR will be asked to consider and vote upon approval of the merger.

The cross references below are being supplied pursuant to General Instruction G to Schedule 13E-3 and show the location in the preliminary joint proxy statement/prospectus of the information required to be included in response to the items of Schedule 13E-3. The information contained in the preliminary joint proxy statement/prospectus, including all annexes thereto, is incorporated in its entirety herein by this reference, and the responses to each Item in this Transaction Statement are qualified in their entirety by the information contained in the preliminary joint proxy statement/prospectus and the annexes thereto. As of the date hereof, the joint proxy statement/prospectus is in preliminary form and is subject to completion or amendment. All information contained in this Transaction Statement concerning any of the Filing Persons has been provided by such Filing Person and none of the Filing Persons takes responsibility for the accuracy of any information not supplied by such Filing Person.

Item 1: Summary Term Sheet.

Item 1001 of Regulation M-A:

The information set forth in the preliminary joint proxy statement/prospectus under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Questions and Answers About the Merger

Summary

Item 2: Subject Company Information.

Item 1002 of Regulation M-A:

(a) *Name and Address.* The information set forth in the preliminary joint proxy statement/prospectus under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary NHR

Information About the Companies NHR

(b) *Securities*. The information set forth in the preliminary joint proxy statement/prospectus under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Voting Power and Voting by Management

(c) (d) *Trading Market and Price; Dividends*. The information set forth in the preliminary joint proxy statement/prospectus under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary NHR

Summary Dividends and Distributions

Market Price and Dividend Information

Special Factors Dividends and Distributions

Description of NHC Capital Stock

(e) *Prior Public Offerings*. None.

(f) *Prior Stock Purchases*. None.

Item 3: Identity and Background of Filing Persons.

Item 1003 of Regulation M-A:

(a) - (c) *Name and Address; Business and Background of Entities; Business and Background of Natural Persons*. NHC is an affiliate of NHR because NHC and NHR share certain officers and directors. NHR is the subject company. Each officer and director of NHC and NHR is a United States citizen. The information set forth in the preliminary joint proxy statement/prospectus under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary NHR

Summary NHC

Summary Interests of NHC and NHR Management in the Merger

Special Factors Interests of NHC and NHR Management in the Merger

Information About the Companies

NHC Management

NHR Management

Item 4: Terms of the Transaction.

Item 1004 of Regulation M-A:

(a) *Material Terms*.

(1) *Tender offers*. Not applicable.

(2) *Mergers or Similar Transactions*. The information set forth in the preliminary joint proxy statement/prospectus under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Questions and Answers About the Merger

Summary

Special Factors

Description of the Merger Agreement

The NHC Special Meeting Vote Required

The NHR Special Meeting Vote Required

Comparison of Stockholder Rights

Annex A Agreement and Plan of Merger

(c) *Different Terms*. None.

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(d) *Appraisal Rights*. The information set forth in the preliminary joint proxy statement/prospectus under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Questions and Answers about the Merger

Summary Dissenters Rights

Special Factors Dissenters Rights

(e) *Provisions for Unaffiliated Security Holders*. There are no provisions in connection with this transaction to grant unaffiliated security holders access to the corporate files of NHR or NHC or to obtain counsel or appraisal services at the expense of NHR or NHC.

(f) *Eligibility for Listing or Trading*. The information set forth in the preliminary joint proxy statement/prospectus under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Listing of NHC Series A Preferred Stock

Special Factors Listing of NHC's Series A Preferred Stock

Item 5: Past Contacts, Transactions, Negotiations and Agreements.

Item 1005 of Regulation M-A:

(a) *Transactions*. The information contained in the Annual Report of NHR on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006 under (i) the caption Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and (ii) Note 3 to the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements is incorporated herein by reference.

The information set forth in the preliminary joint proxy statement/prospectus under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Special Factors Background of the Merger

Where You Can Find More Information

(b)-(c) *Significant Corporate Events; Negotiations or Contacts*. The information set forth in the preliminary joint proxy statement/prospectus under the following caption is incorporated herein by reference:

Special Factors Background of the Merger

Annex A Agreement and Plan of Merger

Annex B Voting Agreement

(e) *Agreements Involving the Subject Company's Securities*. The information set forth in the preliminary joint proxy statement/prospectus under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Voting Power and Voting by Management

Description of The Merger Agreement

The Voting Agreement

Annex A Agreement and Plan of Merger

Annex B Voting Agreement

Item 6: Purposes of the Transaction and Plans or Proposals.

Item 1006 of Regulation M-A

(b)-(c) *Use of Securities Acquired; Plans*. The information set forth in the preliminary joint proxy statement/prospectus under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary

Special Factors Background of the Merger

Special Factors NHC's Reasons for, and Advantages of, the Merger

Special Factors NHR's Reasons for, and Advantages of, the Merger

Special Factors Effects of Completing the Merger

Description of the Merger Agreement Exchange of NHR Stock Certificates

The Voting Agreement

Annex A Agreement and Plan of Merger

Annex B Voting Agreement

Item 7: Purposes, Alternatives, Reasons and Effects in a Going-Private Transaction.

Item 1013 of Regulation M-A:

(a)-(c) *Purposes; Alternatives; Reasons.* The information set forth in the preliminary joint proxy statement/prospectus under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Recommendations of the Special Committees and the Boards of Directors

Summary NHC's and NHR's Reasons for the Merger

Special Factors Background of the Merger

Special Factors Recommendations of the NHC Special Committee and the NHC Board of Directors; Fairness of the Offer and the Merger

Special Factors NHC's Reasons for, and Advantages of, the Merger

Special Factors Recommendations of the NHR Special Committee and the NHR Board of Directors; Fairness of the Offer and the Merger

Special Factors NHR's Reasons for, and Advantages of, the Merger

Special Factors Alternatives to the Merger Considered by NHC and NHR

(d) *Effects.* The information set forth in the preliminary joint proxy statement/prospectus under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Questions and Answers About the Merger

Summary Certain Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences

Special Factors Effects of Completing the Merger

Special Factors Certain Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Merger

Description of The Merger Agreement

Description of NHC Capital Stock

Annex A Agreement and Plan of Merger

Item 8: Fairness of the Transaction.

Item 1014 of Regulation M-A:

(a)-(b) *Fairness; Factors Considered in Determining Fairness.* The information set forth in the preliminary joint proxy statement/prospectus under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Recommendations of the Special Committees and the Boards of Directors

Special Factors Background of the Merger

Special Factors Recommendations of the NHC Special Committee and the NHC Board of Directors; Fairness of the Offer and the Merger

Special Factors NHC's Reasons for, and Advantages of, the Merger

Special Factors Opinion of NHC's Financial Advisor Avondale Partners, LLC

Special Factors Recommendations of the NHR Special Committee and the NHR Board of Directors; Fairness of the Offer and the Merger

Special Factors NHR's Reasons for, and Advantages of, the Merger

Special Factors Opinion of NHR's Financial Advisor 2nd Generation Capital, LLC

Annex D Fairness Opinion of Avondale Partners, LLC

Annex E Fairness Opinion of 2nd Generation Capital, LLC

(c) *Approval of Security Holders*. The information set forth in the preliminary joint proxy statement/prospectus under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Questions and Answers About the Merger

Summary Vote Required to Approve the NHC Proposal and the NHR Proposal

The NHC Special Meeting Vote Required

The NHR Special Meeting Vote Required

Special Factors Approval of the Merger

(d)-(e) *Unaffiliated Representative; Approval of Directors*. The information set forth in the preliminary joint proxy statement/prospectus under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Vote Required to Approve the NHC Proposal and the NHR Proposal

Summary Recommendations of the Special Committees and the Boards of Directors

Special Factors Background of the Merger

Special Factors Recommendations of the NHC Special Committee and the NHC Board of Directors; Fairness of the Offer and the Merger

Special Factors Recommendations of the NHR Special Committee and the NHR Board of Directors; Fairness of the Offer and the Merger

Annex D Fairness Opinion of Avondale Partners, LLC

Annex E Fairness Opinion of 2nd Generation Capital, LLC

(f) *Other offers*. None.

Item 9: Reports, Opinions, Appraisals, and Negotiations.

Item 1015 of Regulation M-A:

(a)-(b) *Report, Opinion or Appraisal; Preparer and Summary of the Report, Opinion, or Appraisal*. The information set forth in the preliminary joint proxy statement/prospectus under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Special Factors Background of the Merger

Special Factors Opinion of NHC's Financial Advisor Avondale Partners, LLC

Special Factors Opinion of NHR's Financial Advisor 2nd Generation Capital, LLC

Annex D Fairness Opinion of Avondale Partners, LLC

Annex E Fairness Opinion of 2nd Generation Capital, LLC

(c) *Availability of Documents*. The reports, opinions or appraisals referenced in this Item 9 will be made available for inspection and copying at the principal executive offices of NHC or NHR, as applicable, during their regular business hours by any interested holder of NHC common stock or NHR common stock, as applicable.

Item 10: Source and Amounts of Funds or Other Consideration.

Item 1007 of Regulation M-A:

(a) *Sources of Funds*. The information set forth in the preliminary joint proxy statement/prospectus under the following caption is incorporated herein by reference:

Special Factors Sources of Funds; Fees and Expenses

(b) *Conditions*. None.

(c) *Expenses*. The information set forth in the preliminary joint proxy statement/prospectus under the following caption is incorporated herein by reference:

Special Factors Sources of Funds; Fees and Expenses

(d) *Borrower Funds*. The information set forth in the preliminary joint proxy statement/prospectus under the following caption is incorporated herein by reference:

Special Factors Sources of Funds; Fees and Expenses

Item 11: Interest in Securities of the Subject Company.

Item 1008 of Regulation M-A:

(a) *Securities Ownership*. The information set forth in the preliminary joint proxy statement/prospectus under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary NHR

Summary Interests of NHC and NHR Management in the Merger

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Information About the Companies

Summary Voting Power and Voting by Management

(b) *Securities Transactions*. None.

Item 12: The Solicitation or Recommendation.

Item 1012 of Regulation M-A:

(d)-(e) *Intent to Tender or Vote in a Going-Private Transaction; Recommendations of Others*. The information set forth in the preliminary joint proxy statement/prospectus under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Questions and Answers about the Merger

Summary Voting Power and Voting by Management

The NHC Special Meeting

The NHR Special Meeting

Special Factors Recommendations of the NHC Special Committee and the NHC Board of Directors; Fairness of the Offer and the Merger

Special Factors NHC's Reasons for, and Advantages of, the Merger

Special Factors Recommendations of the NHR Special Committee and the NHR Board of Directors; Fairness of the Offer and the Merger

Special Factors NHR's Reasons for, and Advantages of, the Merger

Special Factors Interests of NHC and NHR Management in the Merger

The Voting Agreement

Item 13: Financial Statements.

Item 1010 of Regulation M-A:

(a) *Financial Information*. The information contained in the Consolidated Financial Statements included in NHR's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006 is incorporated herein by reference.

The information set forth in the preliminary joint proxy statement/prospectus under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Selected Historical Consolidated Financial Data of NHR

Comparative Share Data

NHR Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges

Where You Can Find More Information

(b) *Pro Forma Information*. Not applicable.

Item 14: Persons/Assets, Retained, Employed, Compensated or Used.

Item 1009 of Regulation M-A:

(a)-(b) *Solicitations or Recommendations; Employees and Corporate Assets*. The information set forth in the preliminary joint proxy statement/prospectus under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Special Factors Background of the Merger

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Special Factors Recommendations of the NHC Special Committee and the NHC Board of Directors; Fairness of the Offer and the Merger

Special Factors Recommendations of the NHR Special Committee and the NHR Board of Directors; Fairness of the Offer and the Merger

Special Factors Interests of NHC and NHR Management in the Merger

The NHC Special Meeting Solicitation of Proxies

The NHR Special Meeting Solicitation of Proxies

Item 15: Additional Information.

Item 1011(b) of Regulation M-A:

(b) *Other Material Information.* The information set forth in the preliminary joint proxy statement/prospectus, including all annexes thereto, is incorporated in its entirety herein by this reference.

Item 16: Exhibits.

- (a) The preliminary joint proxy statement/prospectus of NHC and NHR as filed with the SEC on Form S-4 by NHC on April 18, 2007, incorporated herein by reference
- (b) None
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- (f) None
- (g) None

SIGNATURES

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: April 18, 2007

NATIONAL HEALTH REALTY, INC.

By: /s/ Robert G. Adams

Robert G. Adams

President

NATIONAL HEALTHCARE CORPORATION

By: /s/ R. Michael Ussery

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Senior Vice President

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