

NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS INC

Form 8-K

April 24, 2008

**UNITED STATES  
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):  
April 24, 2008 (April 18, 2008)  
NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

Maryland  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

001-10822  
(Commission  
File Number)  
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)

62-1470956  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers: Election of Directors: Appointment of Certain Officers: Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On April 18, 2008, National Health Investors, Inc. (the Company ) received notice from Kenneth D DenBesten that he intends to resign as Senior Vice President, Finance and Secretary of the Company effective May 2, 2008.

**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/ W. Andrew Adams  
Name: W. Andrew Adams  
Title: President

Date: April 24, 2008