

ADAMS ROBERT G
Form 5
February 14, 2006

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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ADAMS ROBERT G

2. 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)
12/31/2005

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

100 VINE ST., SUITE 1400

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

MURFREESBORO, TN 37130

☒ 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)
				(A) or (D)	Amount or Price		
Shares of Common Stock - SARA	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	354,932	D
Shares of Common Stock - SJR	12/30/2005	Â	G	40,000	D \$ 0 0	I	Partnership

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Shares of Common Stock	01/20/2006	Â	J	613	A	\$ 34.22	0 <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
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Shares of Common Stock	01/20/2006	Â	G	613	D	\$ 0	0	D	Â
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(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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option- "Right to Buy"	\$ 20.9	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/22/2009	03/23/2009	Common Stock	200,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ADAMS ROBERT G 100 VINE ST., SUITE 1400 MURFREESBORO, TN 37130	Â X	Â	Â President & CEO	Â

Signatures

Robert G. Adams 02/14/2006

 **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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(1) Gifted on the next line.

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Remarks:

J: ^ Rule ^ 16b-3(c) ^ acquisition ^ for ^ 2005 ^ Plan ^ Year, ^ pursuant ^ to ^ the ^ NHC ^ Employee ^ Stock ^ Purchase ^

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