NATIONAL HEALTHCARE CORP Form 8-K August 03, 2007

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): August 3, 2007 (August 2, 2007)

NATIONAL HEALTHCARE CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Delaware</u> 001-13489 52-2057472
(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File No.) (IRS Employer Identification Incorporation)

Number)

100 Vine Street

Murfreesboro, TN 37130

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

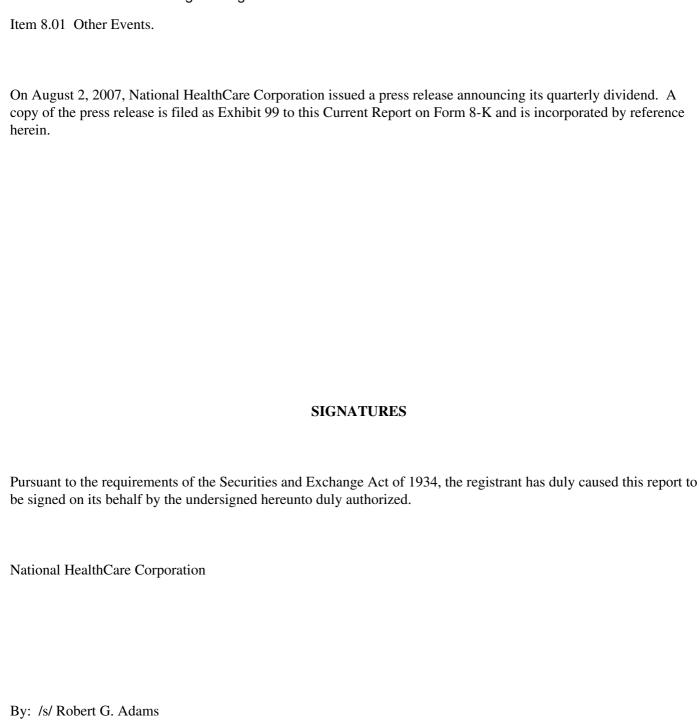
(615) 890-2020

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Name: Robert G. Adams

Title: Chief Executive Officer

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Date: August 3, 2007			

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Press release, dated August 2, 2007