

NATIONWIDE HEALTH PROPERTIES INC  
Form 8-K  
May 13, 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**

**May 12, 2008**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)**

**NATIONWIDE HEALTH PROPERTIES, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Maryland**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**

**of incorporation)**

**610 Newport Center Drive, Suite 1150, Newport Beach, CA**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (949) 718-4400**

**1-9028**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**

**95-3997619**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification No.)**

**92660**  
**(Zip Code)**

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

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On May 12, 2008, we issued a press release, which announces that William M. Wagner joined NHP as our Vice President and Controller. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by this reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

**Exhibit**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release dated May 12, 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 hereunto duly authorized.

NATIONWIDE HEALTH PROPERTIES, INC.

Date: May 13, 2008

By: */s/* ABDO H. KHOURY  
**Abdo H. Khoury**  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial &  
Portfolio Officer