

NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS INC

Form 8-K

October 03, 2012

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):

October 2, 2012 (September 28, 2012)

National Health Investors, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland

(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-10822

(Commission
File No.)

62-1470956

(IRS Employer
Identification Number)

222 Robert Rose Drive Murfreesboro, TN 37129

(Address of principal executive offices)

(615) 890-9100

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

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

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):

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

Item 2.01. Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.

On September 28, 2012, National Health Investors, Inc. ("NHI") completed the transaction with Bickford Senior Living ("Bickford") as more fully described in the Form 8-K issued by the Company on September 25, 2012. Attached to this Form 8-K is an organization chart reflecting the corporate structure of the NHI/Bickford business venture.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit Index

Number	Exhibit
99	Organizational chart of NHI/Bickford business venture.

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/Roger R. Hopkins
Name: Roger R. Hopkins
Title: Principal Accounting Officer

Date: October 2, 2012