

NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS INC  
Form 8-K  
December 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):  
December 3, 2012 (November 29, 2012)

National Health Investors, Inc.  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Maryland                                          | 001-10822                | 62-1470956                              |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation) | (Commission<br>File No.) | (IRS Employer<br>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))

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On November 29, 2012, National Health Investors issued a press release announcing its dividend for the fourth quarter for shareholders of record December 31, 2012. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit Index

| Number | Exhibit                                |
|--------|----------------------------------------|
| 99     | Press release, dated November 29, 2012 |

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 Hopkins  
Name: Roger Hopkins  
Title: Principal Accounting Officer

Date: December 3, 2012