National Bank Holdings Corp Form 4 May 01, 2014

#### FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Newfield Richard U Jr.

(First)

(Middle)

7800 ORCHARD RD., SUITE 300 (Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

National Bank Holdings Corp [NBHC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 04/29/2014

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

3.

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Chief Risk Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

**GREENWOOD** VILLAGE, CO 80111

> (City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount Price (D)

(A)

or

Common 04/29/2014 Stock

7,200 A (1)

\$0

128,040 D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		1 ; (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.92	04/29/2014		A	7,200	(2)	04/29/2024	Common Stock	7,200	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Newfield Richard U Jr.			Chief			
7800 ORCHARD RD., SUITE 300			Risk			
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111			Officer			

## **Signatures**

/s/ Zsolt K. Bessko as Attorney-in-Fact 05/01/2014

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Shares acquired pursuant to a grant of restricted stock under the NBHC 2009 Equity Incentive Plan. Shares vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) Granted under the NBHC 2009 Equity Incentive Plan. The stock option award is time-vested and is scheduled to vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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