

NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS INC  
Form 8-K  
March 13, 2008

**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):

March 13, 2008 (March 10, 2008)

**NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Maryland</u>	<u>001-10822</u>	<u>62-1470956</u>
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

100 Vine Street, Suite 1202

Murfreesboro, TN 37130

(Address of principal executive offices)

(615) 890-9100

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year,

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):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers: Election of Directors: Appointment of Certain Officers: Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On March 10, 2008, National Health Investors, Inc. (the Company ) received notice from Richard F. LaRoche, Jr. that he intends to resign from the Board of Directors of the Company (the Board ) effective upon the earlier of the Company electing a successor Director, or March 31, 2008. Mr. LaRoche also resigned as Secretary to the Board. Mr. LaRoche's resignation was not the result of any disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company's operations, policies or practices.

**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/ W. Andrew Adams

Name:

W. Andrew Adams

Title:

Chief Executive Officer

Date:

March 13, 2008