

NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS INC  
Form 8-K  
February 29, 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

Date of Report (Date of  
earliest event reported):  
February 29, 2008  
(February 28, 2008)

**National Health  
Investors, Inc.**

(Exact name of Registrant  
as specified in its charter)

Maryland  
(State or Other  
Jurisdiction of

Incorporation)

001-10822 62-1470956

(Commission(IRS Employer  
File  
No.)

Identification Number)

100 Vine Street, Suite  
1202

Murfreesboro, TN 37130

(Address of principal  
executive offices,  
including zip code)

(615) 890-9100

(Registrant s telephone  
number, including area  
code)

Not Applicable

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

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On February 28, 2008, National Health Investors, Inc. issued a press release announcing a special dividend. A copy of the press release is filed an Exhibit 99 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

National Health Investors, Inc.

By: /s/Kenneth D. DenBesten

Name: Kenneth D. DenBesten

Title: Senior Vice President, Finance and Secretary

Date: February 29, 2008

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**Number Exhibit**

99 Press release, dated February 28, 2008