

NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS INC  
Form 8-K  
October 19, 2010

**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): October 18, 2010 (October 15, 2010)

**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, 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 October 15, 2010, National Health Investors, Inc. issued a press release announcing the date of its third quarter earnings and the time and date of its upcoming conference call. The press release is attached to this Current Report as Exhibit 99.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Exhibit Index

<b>Number</b>	<b>Exhibit</b>
99	HTML version of press release issued October 15, 2010, titled National Health Investors Sets Third Quarter Earnings Release and Conference Call Dates.

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/Roger R. Hopkins

Name: Roger R. Hopkins

Title: Chief Accounting Officer

Date: October 18, 2010