NATIONAL HOLDINGS CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SOKOLOW LEONARD J

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

NATIONAL HOLDINGS CORP [NHLD.OB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Vice Chairman & President

10% Owner

3010 NORTH MILITARY

(Month/Day/Year)

08/19/2008

_X__ Director X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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

TRAIL, STE 300

(Street)

(State)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

BOCA RATON, FL 33431

1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or		5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)

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

Price (D)

Code V Amount

Common

Stock, 08/19/2008 P 3,000 \$ 1 795,511 D A \$0.02 par

value

Common

Stock, 15.555 Ι By Son (1) \$0.02 par

value

\$0.02 par

Common 15,555 I By Wife as **UGMA** Stock.

Custodian

value for Son (1)

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)

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. Transac Code (Instr. 3	Secu Acqu (A) o	vative urities uired or oosed O) cr. 3,		ate	Amor Unde Secur	le and ant of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SOKOLOW LEONARD J 3010 NORTH MILITARY TRAIL STE 300 BOCA RATON, FL 33431

X

Vice Chairman & President

Signatures

Leonard J. Sokolow (By Mark F. Coldwell, by Power of Attorney)

08/20/2008

**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) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these shares for the purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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