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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person \*

Coviello Paul

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

10/05/2010

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

NATIONAL HOLDINGS CORP [NHLD.OB]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

200 ABINGTON EXECUTIVE PARK, Â SUITE 205

(Street)

\_X\_ Director Officer

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting

Person

\_X\_ Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

**CLARKS** SUMMIT. PAÂ 18411

> (City) (State)

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Ownership Form: Direct (D)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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

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

(Instr. 4)

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1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable Expiration Title

Date

Amount or Number of

Shares

Derivative Security

Security: Direct (D)

or Indirect (I)

						(Instr. 5)	
Series C Preferred Stock	07/12/2010	(1)	Common Stock	552,486	\$ 0.5 (2)	I (3)	See footnote (4)
Warrants (right to purchase)	07/12/2010(5)	(5)	Common Stock	552,486	\$ 0.5	I (3)	See footnote (4)
Series D Preferred Stock	10/05/2010	(1)	Common Stock	2,000,000	\$ 0.5 (2)	I (3)	See footnote (4)
Warrants (right to purchase)	10/05/2010(5)	(5)	Common Stock	2,000,000	\$ 0.5	I (3)	See footnote (4)
Warrants (right to purchase)	10/05/2010(5)	(5)	Common Stock	40,450	\$ 0.5	I (3)	See footnote (4)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Coviello Paul 200 ABINGTON EXECUTIVE PARK SUITE 205 CLARKS SUMMIT, PA 18411	ÂX	Â	Â	Â	
Linden Asset Management, Inc. 200 ABINGTON EXECUTIVE PARK SUITE 205 CLARKS SUMMIT, PA 18411	Â	ÂX	Â	Â	

# **Signatures**

Paul J. Coviello, individually and on behalf of Linden Asset Management, Inc., By Mark F. Coldwell, by Power of Attorney

10/12/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 shares of Series C Preferred Stock and Series D Preferred Stock do not expire.
- (2) The shares of Series C Preferred Stock and Series D Preferred Stock convert at a price equal to the Original Issue Price divided by the Conversion Price, as adjusted, which is initially \$0.50 per share.
- (3) Linden Asset Management, Inc. serves as the investment manager of the private fund which directly owns these securities.
- Pursuant to an investment management agreement, Linden Asset Management, Inc. has investment and voting power with respect to these securities. Paul J. Coviello is the SEC of Linden Asset Management, Inc. The Reporting Persons disclaim beneficial ownership of any of the Issuer's securities to which this report relates for the purpose of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (5) The warrants vest 33% immediately and 33% on each of the 1st and 2nd anniversaries of the date of grant. Each tranche of vested warrants expire five years from the date of vesting.

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