NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS INC Form 8-K February 19, 2016

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 19, 2016

NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland 001-10822 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 222 Robert Rose Drive Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37129 (Address of principal executive offices)

(615) 890-9100 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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62-1470956 (IRS Employer Identification Number)

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

The information included in Exhibit 99.1 (the "Tax Exhibit") to this Current Report on Form 8-K provides a summary of certain material federal income tax considerations relevant to an investment in the equity securities of National Health Investors, Inc. (the "Company"). The information in the Tax Exhibit supplements the discussion contained under the heading "Federal Income Tax Considerations and Consequences of Your Investment" contained in or incorporated by reference into prospectuses, and the discussion contained under the heading "Certain U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations" contained in any prospectus supplement, filed by the Company under the Securities Act of 1933 prior to the date of this Current Report on Form 8-K, and the Tax Exhibit shall be deemed incorporated by reference into each such registration statement and shall supersede such discussions to the extent they are inconsistent with the Tax Exhibit.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Description of Number Exhibit

99.1 Additional Material Federal Income Tax Considerations

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 hereunto duly authorized.

NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS, INC.

By: /s/ Roger R. Hopkins Name: Roger R. Hopkins Title: Chief Accounting Officer Date: February 18, 2016