

Bessko Zsolt K
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Bessko Zsolt K

 (Last) (First) (Middle)

 7800 E. ORCHARD ROAD, SUITE 300

 (Street)

 GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
National Bank Holdings Corp [NBHC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/22/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

 (Check all applicable)

 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chief Admin Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	05/22/2018		M	A	\$ 20.54	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2018		S	D	\$ 38.7031	D	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.54	05/22/2018		M	9,450	(2) 08/08/2023	Common Stock	9,450

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bessko Zsolt K 7800 E. ORCHARD ROAD, SUITE 300 GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111			Chief Admin Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Zsolt K. 05/22/2018
Bessko

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$38.70 to \$38.73, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to NBHC, any security holder of NBHC, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.

(2) Time-vested stock option award. Stock options vested in equal installments on July 1, 2016 and July 1, 2017.

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