

ANDREWS R BRUCE  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ANDREWS R BRUCE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NATIONWIDE HEALTH PROPERTIES INC [NHP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
610 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 1150  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
06/01/2010

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

NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	06/01/2010		M		43,278 A \$ 14.875	196,329	D
Common Stock	06/01/2010		M		44,898 A \$ 19.6	241,227	D
Common Stock	06/01/2010		M		42,958 A \$ 14.2	284,185	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options - Right to Buy	\$ 14.875	06/01/2010		M	43,278	01/19/2002 <sup>(1)</sup> 01/19/2012	Common Stock	43,278
Stock Options - Right to Buy	\$ 19.6	06/01/2010		M	44,898	01/21/2003 <sup>(2)</sup> 01/21/2013	Common Stock	44,898
Stock Options - Right to Buy	\$ 14.2	06/01/2010		M	42,958	01/28/2004 <sup>(3)</sup> 01/28/2014	Common Stock	42,958

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ANDREWS R BRUCE 610 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE SUITE 1150 NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660	X			

## Signatures

/s/ William Wagner,  
attorney-in-fact

06/02/2010

\_\_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 options became exercisable in three tranches on January 19, 2002, January 19, 2003 and January 19, 2004.

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- (2) The options became exercisable in three tranches on January 21, 2003, January 21, 2004 and January 21, 2005.
- (3) The options became exercisable in three tranches on January 28, 2004, January 28, 2005 and January 28, 2006.

**Remarks:**

Exhibit List:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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