

NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS INC
Form 8-K
June 02, 2010

UNITED STATES

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): June 1, 2010 (June 1, 2010)

National Health Investors, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-10822

(Commission File No.)

62-1470956

(IRS Employer
Identification Number)

222 Robert Rose Drive
Murfreesboro, TN 37129

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(615) 890-9100

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On June 1, 2010, National Health Investors, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it has entered into a construction loan commitment to provide up to \$13,870,000 to Santé Mesa, LLC for the development and construction of a 70-patient room transitional rehabilitation center with a skilled nursing license in Mesa, Arizona. See Exhibit 99 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit Index

Number	Exhibit
99	HTML version of press release issued June 1, 2010, titled NHI Issues Commitment for \$13.9 Million Construction Loan on Arizona Transitional Rehabilitation Center.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and 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: June 1, 2010