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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

02/25/2014

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LINES JOHN K			Symbol	NATIONAL HEALTHCARE CORP				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
	(Last) 139 PARK (3. Date of (Month/I) 02/25/2	•	ansaction			Director _X_ Officer (give below) Senior V.F.		Owner or (specify ounsel	
	MUDEDEES	(Street)	Filed(Mon	endment, Da nth/Day/Year	_	I		6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by 0 Form filed by M	•	rson	
	(City)	SBORO, TN 3713	(7: _m)			~		Person			
	(City)	(State)	Tabl	le I - Non-D	erivative (Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securitor(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D) 5) Price	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)	
	Common	02/25/2014		М	5,395	۸	\$	10 205	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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			(Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock "Right to Buy"	\$ 46.69	02/25/2014		M		5,395	12/04/2012	02/29/2016	Common Stock	48,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
LINES JOHN K			Senior V.P.					
139 PARK CIRCLE			& General					
MURFREESBORO, TN 37130			Counsel					

Signatures

John K. Lines 02/27/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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) These stock options were granted pursuant to the NHC 2010 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan on March 1,2011. The grant and exercise of these stock options are exempt from Section 16(b) pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).

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