

NATIONAL HEALTHCARE CORP
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 COGGIN D GERALD
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 NATIONAL HEALTHCARE CORP [NHC]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2016

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)
 formerly Sr.VP, Corp Relations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting
 (check applicable line)

1942 DILTON-MANKIN ROAD
 (Street)

MURFREESBORO, TN 37127
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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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)	(A) or (D)	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Shares of Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	24,398 ⁽¹⁾ <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	D	Â
Shares of Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	28,666 ⁽³⁾	I	Exempt Trust
Shares of Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	25,089 ⁽³⁾	I	TN Community Property

Shares of Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	239,032 ⁽³⁾	I	Trust Longboat Financial LP
Shares of Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	19,517 ⁽³⁾	I	Coggin Family LP

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D Se B O E Is Fi (I
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COGGIN D GERALD 1942 DILTON-MANKIN ROAD MURFREESBORO, TN 37127	Â	Â	Â formerly Sr.VP, Corp Relations	Â

Signatures

D. Gerald Coggin by Kristina R. Hulsey,
P.O.A. 02/15/2017

**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) Amount includes 19 shares which were acquired pursuant to the Employee Stock Purchase Plan for the Plan Year 2016.

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- (2) Total amount revised to correct error in prior filings.
- (3) No trades have occurred - more detail on form of beneficial ownership is being provided.

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