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November 04, 2013

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):

November 1, 2013 (October 31, 2013)

NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland 001-10822 62-1470956 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

222 Robert Rose Drive, Murfreesboro, TN 37129

(Address of principal executive offices)

(615) 890-9100

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year,

if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On October 31, 2013, National Health Investors, Inc. (NYSE: NHI) announced that the Company has made an additional \$17 million commitment to two senior housing properties with its current tenant, Chancellor Health Care, consisting of a \$9.5 million acquisition and planned renovation of Woodlands Assisted Living in Baltimore, Maryland and a \$7.5 million commitment to construct a new free-standing assisted living and memory care community in Loma Linda, California.

The press release is attached to this Current Report as Exhibit 99.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

A list of exhibits filed herewith is contained on the Exhibit Index and is incorporated herein by reference.

Exhibit Index

Number Exhibit

HTML version of press release issued October 31, 2013 titled "NHI Commits \$17 Million to Two Senior

Housing Properties."

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS, INC.

By: /s/ Roger R. Hopkins Name: Roger R. Hopkins

Title: Principal Financial Officer

Date: November 1, 2013