

NATIONAL HEALTHCARE CORP

Form 4

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1(b).

**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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LAROCHE RICHARD F JR

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2103 SHANNON DRIVE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/03/2015

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

MURFREESBORO, TN 37129

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, Family LP (BFLP)					29,523	I	General Partner
Common Stock - Fam. Partnership (LR Ent.)					31,698	D	
Common Stock - Fam. Partnership (LFLP)					96,000	I	General Partner

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Common
Stock - Held
in my name
or my wife's
name

172,220 D

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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 An Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A c N c
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 45.8							05/09/2011	05/08/2016	Common Stock	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 44.8							05/03/2012	05/02/2017	Common Stock	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 47.45							05/08/2013	05/07/2018	Common Stock	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 52.93							05/08/2014	05/07/2019	Common Stock	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 61.25							05/07/2015	05/06/2020	Common Stock	
Shares of Series A Conv.	\$ 0	08/06/2015		W	V	2,630 <u>(1)</u>		11/01/2007	11/03/2015	Common Stock	

Preferred
Stock - (LR
Ent.)

Shares of
Series A

Conv. Preferred Stock - (LR Ent.)	(3)	11/03/2015	J	378,232 (2)	11/01/2007	11/03/2015	Common Stock
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Shares of
Series A

Conv. Preferred Stock - (BFLP)	(3)	11/03/2015	J	96,534 (2)	11/01/2007	11/03/2015	Common Stock
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Shares of
Series A

Conv. Preferred Stock - (LFLP)	(3)	11/03/2015	J	425 (2)	11/01/2007	11/03/2015	Common Stock
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Shares of
Series A

Conv. Preferred Stock - Family Foundation	(3)	11/03/2015	J	8,500 (2)	11/01/2007	11/03/2015	Common Stock
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LAROCHE RICHARD F JR 2103 SHANNON DRIVE MURFREESBORO, TN 37129	X			

Signatures

/s/ Richard F. LaRoche, Jr.	11/04/2015
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__Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) This inheritance (Exempt from Section 16(b) by virtue of Rule 16b-5) is voluntarily reported early.
- (2) The reported securities were called for redemption by the issuer at a price equal to \$15.79 per share.
- (3) Convertible anytime at a ratio of 0.24204 common shares per 1.0 preferred share

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