

NATIONAL HEALTHCARE CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(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)
 MURFREESBORO, TN 37129
 (City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/03/2015
 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)	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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
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

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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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